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MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature

NAME OF MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	POLITICAL AFFILIATION
Addley, Hon. Graham	Saskatoon Sutherland	NDP
Allchurch, Denis	Rosthern-Shellbrook	SP
Atkinson, Hon. Pat	Saskatoon Nutana	NDP
Beatty, Hon. Joan	Cumberland	NDP
Belanger, Hon. Buckley	Athabasca	NDP
Bjornerud, Bob	Melville-Saltcoats	SP
Borgerson, Hon. Lon	Saskatchewan Rivers	NDP
Brkich, Greg P.	Arm River-Watrous	SP
Calvert, Hon. Lorne	Saskatoon Riversdale	NDP
Cheveldayoff, Ken	Saskatoon Silver Springs	SP
Chisholm, Michael	Cut Knife-Turtleford	SP
Cline, Eric	Saskatoon Massey Place	NDP
Crofford, Joanne	Regina Rosemont	NDP
D'Autremont, Dan	Cannington	SP
Dearborn, Jason	Kindersley	SP
Draude, June	Kelvington-Wadena	SP
Duncan, Dustin	Weyburn-Big Muddy	SP
Eagles, Doreen	Estevan	SP
Elhard, Wayne	Cypress Hills	SP
Forbes, Hon. David	Saskatoon Centre	NDP
Gantefoer, Rod	Melfort	SP
Hagel, Glenn	Moose Jaw North	NDP
Hamilton, Doreen	Regina Wascana Plains	NDP
Harpauer, Donna	Humboldt	SP
Harper, Hon. Ron	Regina Northeast	NDP
Hart, Glen	Last Mountain-Touchwood	SP
Heppner, Nancy[1]	Martensville	SP
Hermanson, Elwin	Rosetown-Elrose	SP
Higgins, Hon. Deb	Moose Jaw Wakamow	NDP
Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	Wood River	SP

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[1] Elected on March 5, 2007

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Iwanchuk, Andy	Saskatoon Fairview	NDP
Junor, Hon. Judy	Saskatoon Eastview	NDP
Kerpan, Allan	Carrot River Valley	SP
Kirsch, Delbert	Batoche	SP
Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	Prince Albert Carlton	NDP
Krawetz, Ken	Canora-Pelly	SP
Lautermilch, Eldon	Prince Albert Northcote	NDP
McCall, Hon. Warren	Regina Elphinstone-Centre	NDP
McMorris, Don	Indian Head-Milestone	SP
Merriman, Ted	Saskatoon Northwest	SP
Morgan, Don	Saskatoon Southeast	SP
Morin, Hon. Sandra	Regina Walsh Acres	NDP
Nilson, Hon. John	Regina Lakeview	NDP
Prebble, Peter	Saskatoon Greystone	NDP
Quennell, Hon. Frank	Saskatoon Meewasin	NDP
Serby, Hon. Clay	Yorkton	NDP
Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	Meadow Lake	NDP
Stewart, Lyle	Thunder Creek	SP
Taylor, Hon. Len	The Battlefords	NDP
Thomson, Andrew	Regina South	NDP
Toth, Don	Moosomin	SP
Trew, Kim	Regina Coronation Park	NDP
Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry	Regina Douglas Park	NDP
Wakefield, Milton	Lloydminster	SP
Wall, Brad	Swift Current	SP
Wartman, Hon. Mark	Regina Qu'Appelle Valley	NDP
Weekes, Randy	Biggar	SP
Yates, Hon. Kevin	Regina Dewdney	NDP

NDP	New Democratic Party
SP	Saskatchewan Party

CONSTITUENCIES REPRESENTED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Arm River-Watrous	Brkich, Greg P.	SP
Athabasca	Belanger, Hon. Buckley	NDP
Batoche	Kirsch, Delbert	SP
Biggar	Weekes, Randy	SP
Cannington	D'Autremont, Dan	SP
Canora-Pelly	Krawetz, Ken	SP
Carrot River Valley	Kerpan, Allan	SP
Cumberland	Beatty, Hon. Joan	NDP
Cut Knife-Turtleford	Chisholm, Michael	SP
Cypress Hills	Elhard, Wayne	SP
Estevan	Eagles, Doreen	SP
Humboldt	Harpauer, Donna	SP
Indian Head-Milestone	McMorris, Don	SP
Kelvington-Wadena	Draude, June	SP
Kindersley	Dearborn, Jason	SP
Last Mountain-Touchwood	Hart, Glen	SP
Lloydminster	Wakefield, Milton	SP
Martensville	Heppner, Nancy[1]	SP
Meadow Lake	Sonntag, Hon. Maynard	NDP
Melfort	Gantefoer, Rod	SP
Melville-Saltcoats	Bjornerud, Bob	SP
Moose Jaw North	Hagel, Glenn	NDP
Moose Jaw Wakamow	Higgins, Hon. Deb	NDP
Moosomin	Toth, Don	SP
Prince Albert Carlton	Kowalsky, Hon. P. Myron	NDP
Prince Albert Northcote	Lautermilch, Eldon	NDP
Regina Coronation Park	Trew, Kim	NDP
Regina Dewdney	Yates, Hon. Kevin	NDP
Regina Douglas Park	Van Mulligen, Hon. Harry	NDP
Regina Elphinstone Centre	McCall, Hon. Warren	NDP
Regina Lakeview	Nilson, Hon. John	NDP
Regina Northeast	Harper, Hon. Ron	NDP

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Regina Rosemont	Crofford, Joanne	NDP
Regina South	Thomson, Andrew	NDP
Regina Wascana Plains	Hamilton, Doreen	NDP
Regina Walsh Acres	Morin, Hon. Sandra	NDP
Rosetown-Elrose	Hermanson, Elwin	SP
Rosthern-Shellbrook	Allchurch, Denis	SP
Saskatchewan Rivers	Borgerson, Hon. Lon	NDP
Saskatoon Centre	Forbes, Hon. David	NDP
Saskatoon Eastview	Junor, Hon. Judy	NDP
Saskatoon Fairview	Iwanchuk, Andy	NDP
Saskatoon Greystone	Prebble, Peter	NDP
Saskatoon Meewasin	Quennell, Hon. Frank	NDP
Saskatoon Massey Place	Cline, Eric	NDP
Saskatoon Northwest	Merriman, Ted	SP
Saskatoon Nutana	Atkinson, Hon. Pat	NDP
Saskatoon Riversdale	Calvert, Hon. Lorne	NDP
Saskatoon Silver Springs	Cheveldayoff, Ken	SP
Saskatoon Southeast	Morgan, Don	SP
Saskatoon Sutherland	Addley, Hon. Graham	NDP
Swift Current	Wall, Brad	SP
The Battlefords	Taylor, Hon. Len	NDP
Thunder Creek	Stewart, Lyle	SP
Weyburn-Big Muddy	Duncan, Dustin	SP
Wood River	Huyghebaert, D.F. (Yogi)	SP
Yorkton	Serby, Hon. Clay	NDP

NDP	New Democratic Party
SP	Saskatchewan Party

CABINET MINISTERS

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER (Sept. 15/06)	MINISTER (April 2/07)
Premier	Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert
Deputy Premier	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby
Advanced Education and Employment	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Agriculture and Food	Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman
Community Resources	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger
Corrections and Public Safety	Hon. W. McCall	Hon. W. McCall
Crown Investments Corporation	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Culture, Youth and Recreation	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Disability Issues	Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. B. Belanger
Environment	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Finance	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
First Nations and Métis Relations	Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag
Forestry Secretariat	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Gaming	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Government Relations	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen
Health	Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor
Healthy Living Services	Hon. G. Addley	Hon. G. Addley
Highways and Transportation	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Immigration	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Industry and Resources	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Information Services Corporation	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Information Technology	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
Investment Saskatchewan Inc.	Hon. E. Cline	Hon. E. Cline
Justice and Attorney General	Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell
Labour	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes
Learning	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Liquor and Gaming Authority	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Literacy	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Northern Affairs	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty
Office of Energy Conservation	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Public Service Commission	Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson
Property Management	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Provincial Secretary	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	Hon. G. Hagel	Hon. G. Hagel
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	Hon. D. Higgins	Hon. D. Higgins
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. E. Lautermilch
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Hon. D. Forbes	Hon. D. Forbes
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. A. Thomson
Seniors	Hon. G. Addley	Hon. G. Addley
Status of Women	Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Beatty

CABINET MINISTERS

MINISTER (May 17/07)	**MINISTER (May 31/07)**	**PORTFOLIO**
Hon. L. Calvert	Hon. L. Calvert	**Premier**
Hon. C. Serby	Hon. C. Serby	**Deputy Premier**
Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. W. McCall	**Advanced Education and Employment**
Hon. M. Wartman	Hon. M. Wartman	**Agriculture and Food**
Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. K. Yates	**Community Resources**
Hon. W. McCall	Hon. R. Harper	**Corrections and Public Safety**
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. J. Junor	**Crown Investments Corporation**
Hon. W. McCall	Hon. S. Morin	**Culture, Youth and Recreation**
Hon. B. Belanger	Hon. K. Yates	**Disability Issues**
Hon. J. Nilson	Hon. J. Nilson	**Environment**
Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. P. Atkinson	**Finance**
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. M. Sonntag	**First Nations and Métis Relations**
Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. M. Sonntag	**Forestry Secretariat**
Hon. M. Sonntag	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	**Gaming**
Hon. H. Van Mulligen	Hon. H. Van Mulligen	**Government Relations**
Hon. L. Taylor	Hon. L. Taylor	**Health**
Hon. G. Addley	Hon. G. Addley	**Healthy Living Services**
Hon. E. Lautermilch	Hon. B. Belanger	**Highways and Transportation**
Hon. P. Atkinson	Hon. P. Atkinson	**Immigration**
Hon. E. Cline	Hon. M. Sonntag	**Industry and Resources**
Hon. E. Cline	Hon. G. Addley	**Information Services Corporation**
Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. F. Quennell	**Information Technology**
Hon. E. Cline	Hon. G. Addley	**Investment Saskatchewan Inc.**
Hon. F. Quennell	Hon. F. Quennell	**Justice and Attorney General**
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Hon. A. Thomson	Hon. P. Atkinson	**SaskEnergy Incorporated**
Hon. G. Addley	Hon. G. Addley	**Seniors**
Hon. J. Beatty	Hon. J. Junor	**Status of Women**

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

POLICY FIELD COMMITTEES

CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Addley
D'Autremont
Duncan
Hagel (Chair) **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Harpauer
McCall **(until June 28, 2007)**
Morin (Chair until June 28, 2007)
Wartman

(Membership – 7)

ECONOMY

Hamilton (Chair) **(as of June 28, 2007)**
Higgins
Junor **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Kirsch
Lautermilch **(until June 28, 2007)**
Stewart
Weekes
Yates (Chair until June 28, 2007)

(Membership – 7)

HUMAN SERVICES

Borgerson
Crofford
Elhard
Junor (Chair) **(until June 28, 2007)**
Lautermilch (Chair) **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Morgan **(until November 21, 2006)**
Prebble
Toth **(appointed November 21, 2006)**
Wakefield

(Membership – 7)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Allchurch
Draude
Harper (Chair until June 28, 2007)
Huyghebaert
Iwanchuk
Taylor **(until June 28, 2007)**
Thomson (Chair) **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Trew

(Membership – 7)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

HOUSE COMMITTEES

HOUSE SERVICES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
Brkich
Eagles
Gantefoer
Hagel
Iwanchuk
McCall
Thomson **(until June 28, 2007)**
Yates **(appointed June 28, 2007)**

(Membership – 8)

PRIVATE BILLS

Hagel **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Hamilton
Hart
Heppner **(appointed March 20, 2007)**
Junor (Chair) **(until June 28, 2007)**
Lautermilch **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Morgan
Morin **(until June 28, 2007)**
Stewart **(until March 20, 2007)**
Thomson **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Yates **(until June 28, 2007)**

(Membership – 7)

PRIVILEGES

Speaker Kowalsky (Chair)
Bjornerud
Hagel
Hamilton
Kerpan
Krawetz
Trew

(Membership – 7)

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Borgerson **(until June 28, 2007)**
Cheveldayoff
Chisholm
Crofford
Hermanson (Chair)
Iwanchuk
Prebble **(appointed June 28, 2007)**
Trew

(Membership – 7)

STATISTICS

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature

ASSEMBLY

Sitting Days	64
Evening Sittings	5
Morning Sittings	17
Sitting Hours	160h 58m
Sessional Papers (including Returns)	365
Petitions (for Private Bills) presented	2
Petitions (General) presented	63
Petitions (General) received	62
Public Bills introduced	69

Public Bills passed - 58
Public Bills passed as amended - 9
Public Bills withdrawn - 1
Public Bills in committee - 1

Private Bills introduced	2

Private Bills passed - 2
Private Bills passed as amended - 0

Recorded Divisions	9
Meetings of Committee of Finance	4
Hours in consideration of Estimates in Assembly	2h 07m
Meetings of Committee of the Whole	3
Hours in consideration of Bills in Assembly	28h 07m

COMMITTEES

Crown and Central Agencies Estimates	6h 11m
Economy Estimates	20h 55m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure Estimates	20h 06m
House Services Estimates	2h 56m
Human Services Estimates	21h 14m
Total hours in consideration of Estimates	**71h 22m**
Crown and Central Agencies Bills	3h 07m
Economy Bills	9h 03m
Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure Bills	18h 52m
House Services Bills	0h 0m
Human Services Bills	29h 15m
Private Bills	0h 26m
Total hours in consideration of Bills	**60h 43m**

QUESTIONS, WRITTEN

Asked and answered	1507
Ruled out of order	2
Total	**1509**

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RETURNS

Ordered and Tabled	17
Questions converted to Returns because of length	1
Negatived	2
Left Standing on Order Paper	1
Total	**21**

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE (Rule 17)

Agreed	0
75 Minutes expired	9
Not taken up	1
Total	**10**

MOTIONS (Private Members)

Negatived on R.D.	1
Left Standing on Order Paper	4
Total	**5**

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Douglas Moen
Deputy Attorney General

TO OUR FAITHFUL MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly by Our Province of Saskatchewan and to every one of you GREETING:

WHEREAS it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Third Session of the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of our Province of Saskatchewan.

WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY the TWENTY-SIXTH day of OCTOBER, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of our said Province of Saskatchewan and thereby to do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER in the year of Our Lord TWO THOUSAND and SIX and in the FIFTY-FIFTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Lily A. Stonehouse
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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Third Session **Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006
(1ST DAY)

2:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at 2:00 p.m. today, Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2006.

2:01 p.m.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber, and having taken his seat upon the throne, was then pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, Honoured Guests, People of Saskatchewan.

Welcome all to the opening of the Third Session of the 25th Legislature. Tansi.

We sit in the Chamber today for the first full legislative Session of the second 100 years of our Legislature. On the table in front of us lies a traditionally crafted runner and cushion for our Mace, a blending of First Nations and Parliamentary traditions in the Assembly, just as First Nations and the people of other cultures now live together in Saskatchewan as neighbours under the Treaty relationship.

We are many; we are one. A particular welcome is extended today to the families who have recently chosen to make their homes in our province, to the youth who have graduated and are building their futures here, and to the musicians and artists we will celebrate in the year ahead. Some of you have joined us today.

WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM

As this Session opens, many will remember that fifteen years ago, Saskatchewan was on the brink of bankruptcy. The financial future of the next generation was at risk. Social infrastructure was in jeopardy. There was much hard work and sacrifice in the following decade to restore the province's fiscal foundation. The results have been dramatic: thirteen consecutive balanced budgets, fourteen credit rating upgrades and the significant reduction of public debt.

Five years ago, our economy had reached a turning point. Today, thanks to the hard work of the Saskatchewan people, our economy is re-energized and there are now more jobs than ever before in our history. Our quality of life remains second to none, and we have a proud record of social progress.

My government is committed to a plan that ensures Saskatchewan maintains its hard-earned designation as one of only three "have" provinces in this nation, and we proudly reflect on this accomplishment as a "have" province with a heart.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

A year ago, my government outlined a broad future vision for Saskatchewan. That vision is to seek a province where no one is left behind on the path to opportunity, a province with an unbreakable social fabric, built on the foundation of diverse and growing communities, within a green and prosperous economy.

In the year that has passed, much progress has been achieved toward this vision. Even more progress is planned.

Ours is a province that is down to earth, but where the sky is the limit.

FOCUS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

The focus for my government in this Session is to make life better for today's Saskatchewan families, and to build an even better future here for young people.

Four cornerstones will set the foundation for my government's agenda:

- Make Saskatchewan the best place for young people to live, work, and build strong futures;
- Strengthen Saskatchewan's leadership in improving public health care while reducing wait times and improving access to services;
- Advance Saskatchewan as a leader in environmental protection and the green economy; and
- Ensure that today's Saskatchewan families benefit from our strong economy.

MAKE SASKATCHEWAN THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO LIVE, WORK AND BUILD STRONG FUTURES

There is no clearer calling than our collective responsibility to provide a legacy of opportunity for our children. My government's first cornerstone is dedicated to that goal, making Saskatchewan the best place for young people to live, work and build strong futures.

Encouragement and support to nurture a lifelong learner's success must begin early in life. These ingredients are some of the essential building blocks for the province's social and economic wellbeing.

My government wants quality options for families with children, and the best in early learning and child care that can be provided. We want all children to be able to read the books they carry home in their book bags from their school or local library.

Investments in Education

To make this happen, the province's Literacy program will expand, and we will deliver Saskatchewan's Early Learning and Child Care Program, despite the federal government's withdrawal from its commitments.

In the year ahead, investments in education will continue to focus on meeting the needs of families and ensuring their children grow into healthy and well-educated adults.

As one example, Saskatchewan will invest in its groundbreaking KidsFirst initiative, which blends the efforts of health districts, school divisions, Aboriginal organizations and communities, and provides:

- home visiting programs;
- community supports;
- early development programs;
- pre-natal care; and
- family supports.

Toward the same goal, building on our education renewal initiative, new School Community Councils will provide parents and community members with opportunities to have real input and make a difference in children's learning at their local schools.

Investments in Training

As young people grow and look to their future here, in whatever walk of life they choose, my government is committed to addressing the labour market's changing needs and will:

- expand training opportunities to meet market demands;
- unveil a new partnership between business, labour and our training institutions to provide counsel to government to meet Saskatchewan's evolving labour market needs; and
- strengthen and expand our regional training model to bring education closer to students and better link training to learners, job-seekers and employers.

Additionally, it will:

- expand partnerships with First Nations and Métis to enhance education and skills training for Aboriginal youth;
- continue the freeze on university tuition; and
- host a Youth Summit that links young people, business, employers and government in building a bright future for youth in our province.

During this Session, my government will also receive and act on a comprehensive review of access to post-secondary education. These actions will address essential issues for students and promote the exceptional range of career opportunities right here at home.

Ours is a province with abundant career opportunities; a province that is down to earth, but where the sky is the limit for jobs in every corner.

Last year, we launched a bold initiative to attract 5,000 immigrants annually by 2008, and we are on track to accomplish that goal.

Investments in language training, employment and other services will foster strong beginnings for our newcomers in their new neighbourhoods in this province. This includes a program at the College of Medicine to aid the certification of international medical graduates living in Saskatchewan

My government will also reinvigorate our relationship with the Fransaskois community, with particular emphasis on immigration and employment needs of Saskatchewan francophones.

Mon gouvernement dynamisera nos relations avec la communauté fransaskoise en adressant particulièrement les besoins des francophones de la Saskatchewan dans les secteurs de l'immigration et de l'emploi.

In this 21st century, it is important that we continue to spread the word that Saskatchewan is a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Saskatchewan is home to a diverse, robust and fundamentally strong economy, and our doors are open, with opportunities for workers here at home and from abroad.

All these efforts are in support of my government's focus in this Session to make life better for today's families and to build an even better future here for our youth.

STRENGTHEN SASKATCHEWAN'S LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH CARE WHILE REDUCING WAIT TIMES AND IMPROVING ACCESS TO SERVICES

The second cornerstone of my government's agenda is to work with health care providers to strengthen Saskatchewan's leadership in public health care, while reducing wait times and improving access to services.

Investments in health care will be the highest they have ever been.

As the birthplace of Medicare, Saskatchewan retains its distinction as the only "have" province in Canada that does not charge its people a health care premium.

To strengthen the best health care system for families, we will:
- enhance efforts to recruit health care providers, using new relocation incentives in return for service commitments, among other initiatives;
- increase opportunities for internationally-educated professionals to work right here, right now; and
- expand the Aboriginal health workforce.

To further improve health care for Saskatchewan families, we will:
- continue the progress towards the development of a Children's Hospital within a hospital;
- provide support for children with mental, physical, or behavioural disabilities and disorders;
- continue the implementation of the Premier's Project Hope to prevent and treat the devastation caused by drug and alcohol abuse; and
- work with First Nations and Métis leaders to call on the federal government to meet its commitment to achieve the targets agreed upon at the First Ministers' meeting on Aboriginal issues.

Our seniors and elders fought for Medicare and pioneered this province. They set out to create a better life for their families, children and grandchildren. So too, in this Session, my government will introduce new measures to recognize their dedication.

Cornerstone efforts to improve health care and its delivery are firmly in place to meet the goal of making life better for today's families and to build a future here for our young people.

ADVANCE SASKATCHEWAN AS A LEADER IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE GREEN ECONOMY

For our families to remain healthy and for our economy to prosper, Saskatchewan will be a leader in the protection of the environment and the promotion of clean and renewable energy. The third cornerstone of my government speaks to this goal.

Saskatchewan will demonstrate national leadership in conserving, protecting and restoring the health of our environment and our diverse ecosystems.

In this Session, my government will:

- implement further steps to achieve our long-term goal of meeting one-third of our energy requirements through renewable resources; and
- work in partnership to research the feasibility of the world's first, Saskatchewan-designed, utility-scale clean coal generating facility.

In addition, my government will:

- implement measures to assist in energy conservation;
- carry out a comprehensive plan to develop bio-fuels;
- continue leadership in carbon sequestration and wind power development;
- implement a plan for the mandated use of ethanol;
- ensure a safe water supply for communities; and
- take further measures toward our vision of agroforestry.

Finally, with one-third of the organic farmers in Canada, and 60 per cent of the land in this nation which is dedicated to organic farming, this province will lead the way in organic production. Upon completion of work now underway, initiatives will be introduced to expand the production, processing and marketing of local organic food.

With our connection to the land and our commitment to environmental stewardship, Saskatchewan clearly demonstrates it is down to earth, with only the sky as our limit.

All efforts in environmental protection will contribute to our goal of making life better for today's families and help to build a future here for our young people.

ENSURE SASKATCHEWAN FAMILIES BENEFIT FROM OUR STRONG, PROSPEROUS ECONOMY

Our province has caught the eye of the world. Major investments are being made by national and international companies, including in oil and gas, diamonds, uranium, value-added agriculture, ethanol and potash. Our external trade missions and promotions, and the work of the Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership, are bearing fruit.

There have been significant gains made through our university-based capacity for research and commercialization in bio-technology, petroleum, medicine, pharmacy, information technology and greenhouse gas emission reduction.

Saskatchewan's co-operative, financial, manufacturing, tourism, film and video, music, small business and retail sectors are expanding and providing even greater opportunities for Saskatchewan's young people.

All of these developments and more have contributed to the strong economy of Saskatchewan today.

The fourth cornerstone for my government within this Session is to ensure that Saskatchewan families will benefit from our strong and prosperous economy.

This will take shape in many ways within their communities, rural and urban alike.

Over the last year, business tax reforms were introduced and are making Saskatchewan's corporate tax structure one of the most competitive and business-friendly in Canada, now leading to more job creation and employment opportunities for Saskatchewan people.

Additionally, throughout our province, Aboriginal economic development has significantly contributed to the growing employment numbers among Saskatchewan's First Nations and Métis. To further this progress, a national summit on Aboriginal economic development, in partnership with First Nations, Métis and Inuit, will be held.

Without a doubt, the rise in the Canadian dollar and changing international markets are having significant impact on two of our major sectors – forestry and the meat industry.

During this Session, my government will work with the Forestry Task Force, local communities and industry partners toward a viable and long-term forestry sector in the province. Also during this Session, my government will work with the meat industry to evaluate our plans in light of recent changes.

This cornerstone contributes to economic growth. It supports job creation so our young people can build strong futures right here. It provides real benefits for families.

REAL BENEFITS FOR FAMILIES

My government distinguishes itself by being committed to the conviction that economic progress must result in social progress and that should result in real benefits for families.

Saskatchewan families should benefit from their earned success, and their pocketbooks and lifestyles should reflect that growth.

Over the coming months, we will take important steps to make sure life here is even more affordable for every Saskatchewan family.

As part of that, the commitment to the Lowest-Cost Utility Bundle through our Crown Corporations will continue.

Real Benefits for Families
A Fair Deal for Saskatchewan's Non-Renewable Resources

My government believes there must be a fair and equitable equalization formula respecting Saskatchewan's non-renewable resource revenues. We are demanding fairness and full benefits for our families when the Government of Canada honours its commitment to the people of Saskatchewan.

During this Session, my government will be relentless with vigorous efforts to ensure that the Government of Canada keeps its promise.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Public Infrastructure Renewal

Families need sturdy, 21st century public infrastructure that meets their growing needs.

Modern transportation corridors are essential to our future economic development and to create opportunities for our young people.

During this Session, my government will deliver a multi-year strategy of road and rail, to build a transportation network that will serve the economy of today and tomorrow.

In this Session, legislation will be passed to dedicate every dollar of fuel tax collected by the province from motorists toward the maintenance and building of Saskatchewan's road network.

With the opportunity presented by one-time revenues from high energy prices, a multi-year infrastructure fund will be established and will provide funding for initiatives such as:

- the Building Communities fund for cultural and recreational facilities;
- improvements to roads affected by heavy-haul traffic;
- improvements to access to First Nations communities; and
- improvements to the economic and social development capacity in our North.

Further to these initiatives, my government will:

- expand high-speed internet to more rural and northern communities;
- address barriers to the movement of goods, services, investment and people with our neighbouring provinces and within Canada; and
- work with municipalities to create an "Urban Agenda" to support our cities, communities and regional economies.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Safety and Security in our Communities

My government is committed to a Saskatchewan where families feel safe and secure in their communities.

Toward this goal, as examples, my government will:

- create more targeted crime reduction efforts in communities;
- continue action to protect against dangerous offenders;
- develop a province-wide police protocol with the task force for missing persons;
- introduce legislation which gives police new means to combat violence;
- review legislation to ensure that everyone in the province, including those in First Nations communities, has an acceptable level of fire protection and fire prevention services; and
- continue to develop a provincial anti-racism strategy.

Real Benefits for Families
The North

My government believes in the vast potential and breathtaking beauty of Saskatchewan's North.

Within this Session our priorities will include:

- working on the Northern Roads to Prosperity strategy;
- moving forward in implementing our commitment to clean up abandoned uranium sites;
- examining the impact of the overtime exemption that currently exists in northern Saskatchewan; and
- maximizing business, training and employment opportunities made possible by high levels of investment in the North.

Ours is a province with limitless potential: down to earth, expanding like the northern sky.

Real Benefits for Families
Working People, Working Families

Working people and working families are fundamental building blocks of a strong economy. The health and safety of, and benefits for, workers are important values of my government.

During this Session, my government will:

- focus on workplace safety through the response to the Occupational Health and Safety Council Report; and
- receive and respond to the report from *The Workers' Compensation Act* Committee of Review.

There will be initiatives to assist vulnerable workers to overcome employment challenges by responding further to the recommendations of the Commission on Improving Work Opportunities for Saskatchewan Residents.

As part of our province's commitment to improving working benefits for Saskatchewan people, particularly Saskatchewan young people, the minimum wage will increase to $7.95 on March 1, 2007, as part of a three-stage increase from $6.65 just over one year ago.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Our Families Who Farm

Families who farm continue to fill the breadbaskets of the world even as the cost/price squeeze in agriculture continues.

Over the past year, my government has made significant improvements to the education tax on farmland, and today's farm families are gaining from that benefit.

During this Session, efforts will ensure that the benefits of our economy continue to touch the lives of average farm families by fully funding the Canadian Agricultural Income Stabilization Program while negotiating for a more effective and fair national program.

My government will also:

- work with industry to improve risk management programs such as Crop Insurance; and
- stand firm in calling for the federal government to announce an effective new disaster program, and to commit to greater support for the grains and oilseeds sector in levelling the international playing field.

During this Session, my government will also press the federal government to honour its own legislation and enable farmers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board through an open and fair plebiscite. The legislature will be asked to endorse that position.

Families will feel real benefits from Saskatchewan's strong economy.

Real Benefits for Families
Our Volunteers and Our Communities

Community-based and voluntary organizations are the backbone of the high quality of life Saskatchewan families enjoy. Saskatchewan people volunteer more than any in Canada to sustain their organizations.

Working with the voluntary sector, we are striving to maintain and strengthen our position as a national leader in voluntary participation. My government is deeply disappointed in the decision by the federal government to withdraw support from the Canada Volunteerism Initiative.

As a national leader in voluntary participation, support will continue for the Premier's Voluntary Sector Initiative. My government anticipates moving forward to forge a new structure that will strengthen the relationship between the public sector and the voluntary sector.

All of our efforts are toward the goal of making life better for Saskatchewan families and contributing to a quality of life second to none.

Real Benefits for Families
A Year of Music – Saskatchewan on Centre Stage

It is often said that Saskatchewan people are the most creative and the most innovative by nature. My government believes in the strength of creative economies and the enhancements to our quality of life that are brought by innovation and the arts.

In this Session, legislation affecting the Status of the Artist will be introduced.

In 2007, we look forward to a year of celebration of the arts, particularly music.

Building on an impressive track record in establishing a thriving film and video industry, a similar course for the creative economy of music and the arts will be charted.

Working in partnership with SaskCreativeMusic 2007, and having recently secured the world tour of The Rolling Stones, there is no doubt that more excitement is on the way. Saskatchewan has properly reserved its place on centre stage. Events and programs to showcase our own wealth of musical talent will boom.

The 2007 stage has been set for Saskatchewan to play host to:
- the Juno Awards in Saskatoon in April;
- the Canadian Country Music Awards in Regina in September; and
- the Western Canadian Music Awards in Moose Jaw in October.

Watch for the marquees and have the welcome mat ready as other announcements unfold. If you love music and good times, Saskatchewan will be the place to be in 2007. Nobody throws a party like Saskatchewan! This will be a year to be proud out loud.

We know good times, but Saskatchewan people are also known for a strong work ethic. We are amongst the most productive and efficient workforce in this nation. To recognize this, and to further build a healthy balance of work and family, beginning this February, a new annual statutory holiday will be introduced. It will be known as Saskatchewan's "Family Day.

Families will feel real benefits from our strong economy.

Much has been accomplished. My government has set out a clear, focused agenda to benefit families in four cornerstone priority areas. Social progress comes from progress in our economy.

As the provincial motto calls for unification, let us build upon the strength of our many peoples.

We are building a province where children, regardless of race or culture, will be able to read the books they carry in their school bags.

We are building a province where young people will establish their careers and raise their families in a healthy environment and with a quality of life second to none.

We are building a province where the contributions of our seniors and elders are celebrated with the utmost pride and respected with dignity.

We are building a province where no matter if we carry a tool box, a briefcase or a wireless device to work, we have ample leisure time to enjoy our land, our lakes, our skies, our neighbours and most importantly, our families.

This is our province – a province we are so proud to call home; a province that is down to earth, with only the sky as our limit.

This is our home. Saskatchewan!

May divine providence continue to bless our province and guide this Assembly in all its deliberations.

God bless Saskatchewan. God bless Canada. God save the Queen.

PRAYERS

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

2:41 p.m.

PRO FORMA BILL

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office be now introduced and read the first time.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Glenna Coleman, Sope Ogunrinde, Michael Radmacher, Mandy Selzer, Nicolas Stulberg and Kyla Will would be pages for the present Session.

TABLING THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor be taken into consideration on Friday, October 27, 2006.

PRINTING OF *VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

Ordered, That the *Votes and Proceedings* of this Assembly be printed under the authority of the Speaker.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Calvert:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m. until Friday at 10:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006
(2ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Duncan.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

The Speaker, Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Moved by Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

> That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Mr. Gantefoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your committee recommends the following membership changes to Standing Committees of the Assembly under Rule 137 (4) as follows:

Crown and Central Agencies

Addley
D'Autremont
Duncan
Harpauer
McCall
Morin
Wartman

Economy

Hamilton
Higgins
Kirsch
Lautermilch
Stewart
Weekes
Yates

House Services

Brkich
Eagles
Gantefoer
Hagel
Iwanchuk
Kowalsky
McCall
Thomson

Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure

Allchurch Draude Harper Huyghebaert Iwanchuk
Taylor Trew

Private Bills

Hart Hamilton Junor Morgan Morin
Stewart Yates

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated September 20, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Members' Accountability and Disclosure Reports for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006, pursuant to Directive No. 22 of the Board of Internal Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Financial Statements for the New Democratic Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Financial Statements for the Saskatchewan Party Caucus for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

CONDOLENCES

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.
>
> **Benjamin Dave Heppner**, who passed away on September 24, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1995 until 2006, representing the constituencies of Rosthern and Martensville for the Progressive Conservative and Saskatchewan Parties.
>
> Mr. Heppner was born on March 18, 1943 in Waldheim. He attended local schools before graduating from Briercrest Bible College in 1964. Mr. Heppner continued his education at the University of Saskatchewan, from where he convocated with Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. Mr. Heppner married Arlene Fast on September 3, 1965 and together they had three children.

A teacher by training, Mr. Heppner taught for twenty-three years in rural and city schools around Saskatchewan. He also served in an administrative capacity at three high schools. Mr. Heppner was a small business owner, operating a John Deere farm implement dealership and a lumber yard in Rosthern.

Mr. Heppner was an active participant in the affairs of the communities in which he lived. He was very involved with his church and served in a number of capacities, including serving as chairman of the Board of Elders and as a Sunday school teacher. He was involved with the Army Cadets in Swift Current, the Community Bond Corporation and the Seager Wheeler Farm Committee.

Mr. Heppner first sought to represent his community at the municipal level. He served as a councillor and as mayor of the town of Rosthern. He was elected to this Assembly in 1995. He successfully retained his seat in the 1999 and 2003 general elections. He was a founding member of the Saskatchewan Party in 1997 and served as caucus chair from its inception.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with a transcript of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased, be communicated to the bereaved family on behalf of the Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

The Assembly recessed from 12:48 p.m. until 12:54 p.m.

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Order of the Day having been called for consideration of the Speech of His Honour at the opening of the Session, Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton, moved:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Hamilton adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:20 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission, under: *The Teachers' Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* for the year ended June 30, 2006, *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* for the period ended August 31, 2006 and *The Teachers' Dental Plan Act* for the period ended December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Financial Statements of Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Financial Statements of Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Financial Statements of North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Financial Statements of Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Financial Statements of Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Financial Statements of Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006
(3RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Question of Privilege – Announcement of Tax Cut outside of Assembly)

On Friday, October 27th, the Opposition House Leader (Rod Gantefoer) raised a question of privilege concerning the disclosure by the Minister of Highways and Transportation during a media interview of an impending reduction in the Provincial Sales Tax. I thank the Member for his comments and for the written correspondence he provided to me later that afternoon. I also thank the Government House Leader (Hon. Glenn Hagel) for his intervention.

The circumstance that gave rise to the question of privilege was an interview given by the Minister of Highways and Transportation to a radio station on the morning of October 27th. During the interview, the Minister revealed that the Provincial Sales Tax would be reduced. This interview was broadcast on the 27th prior to the Minister of Finance's announcement of the tax reduction in this Assembly later that same morning.

It is the position of the Opposition House Leader that the disclosure of a tax measure outside of this Assembly violates a parliamentary principle that they be first introduced in the Assembly, and further, that the violation of this principle constituted a contempt against the privileges of this Assembly.

In his rebuttal, the Government House Leader asserted that the interview had been subject to an embargo agreement that would, in the normal course of such arrangements, have prevented the premature disclosure of the tax cut.

In determining whether a contempt against the privileges of the Assembly occurred, one must assess whether the actions of the Minister of Highways and Transportation disregarded, disrespected or clearly challenged the authority and dignity of this House, or whether they improperly interfered or impeded the parliamentary work of Members.

The Opposition House Leader rested his case upon the March 19, 2001 ruling of the House of Commons. In that ruling, Speaker Milliken found that the denial of Members or their staff to an embargoed technical briefing for media on a bill constituted a *prima facie* contempt of Parliament. The House Leader's assertion that the principle outlined in this ruling is not limited to cases involving legislation, but would be equally applicable to technical briefings on budgetary or taxation matters is well taken.

The impact of the Milliken ruling on the practices of this Assembly was considered in a ruling I delivered on April 11, 2005. In that case, a *prima facie* of breach of privilege was found when Opposition Members and their staff were denied access to a technical briefing on a Crown corporation annual report given for the media. Subsequently, when the Standing Committee on Privileges was unable to come to a decision on how to resolve the matter, this Assembly adopted a motion directing that all technical briefings and news conferences that dealt with matters to be considered by the Assembly were to be made available to all Members and their staff in advance of, or concurrently with, any media briefings. It is the terms of this motion that must now guide consideration of privilege matters in this Assembly.

The challenges that this Order creates in the present circumstances is the stipulation that its terms be directed to government officials and Crown corporations, and that it encompasses technical briefings and news conferences. In the absence of clear direction otherwise, I hesitate to interpret the Order to include Members themselves.

In the second instance, I would not characterize the communication of the Minister of Highways and Transportation as being a "technical briefing or news conference" given that the scope of the interview was not known, that it involved only one media outlet and that it addressed a matter, namely tax measures, outside his portfolio.

A further consideration in my decision is whether Members were impeded from carrying out their duties. On many occasions, I and my predecessors have underscored the importance of ensuring that nothing is done that disadvantages Members from carrying out their parliamentary functions (Ruling of April 11, 2005). The timely provision of information is but one facet of this principle. Indeed, the Minister of Finance adhered to this principle by announcing the tax reduction in this Assembly as soon as the Rules permitted, during "Ministerial Statements", and by providing a copy of the statement to the Opposition at that time.

On the basis of the current situation, I do not find that the premature disclosure was significant enough to impede Members in their work. I also note that no one could have benefited in this specific instance from the early disclosure.

Accordingly, I find that the actions of the Minister of Highways and Transportation do not technically meet the threshold required to establish a *prima facie* breach of privilege.

However, I feel strongly that the granting of an embargoed interview could violate the spirit of the Assembly's 2005 motion. The motion was intended to protect Parliament's pre-eminent role in the conduct of legislative matters by ensuring that it was informed first of significant initiatives. It is now apparent these provisions do not sufficiently clarify the practice governing the advance release of information.

For this reason, I strongly recommend this Assembly address this issue either by motion or by referral to the Standing Committee on Privileges to review and make recommendations on the advance release of information, the means by which it may take place, and the sources from which it may come.

SPECIAL PROVISION MOTION

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the modifications and amendments to the Rules and practices of the Legislative Assembly, as specified by *The Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on House Services,* be adopted and brought into force effective immediately, notwithstanding;

That the Rules and Procedures for the parliamentary calendar shall be varied on an interim basis for the duration of the Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature as follows:

1. The Government House Leader may designate, on or before the sitting of the Assembly on March 22, 2007, of the Spring period of the parliamentary calendar, as many as three additional government bills to be considered as "Specified Bills";
2. The additional "Specified Bills" shall be designated orally in the Assembly by the Government House Leader, or the Minister of the Crown responsible for the bill, immediately upon the introduction and first reading of the said bill;
3. If additional "Specified Bills" are introduced on or before March 22, 2007, the "Completion Day" of the Spring Period of the parliamentary calendar may be postponed up to seven additional sitting days by order of either the Government House Leader or the Opposition House Leader;
4. An order to postpone the "Completion Day" shall be made orally on Orders of the Day on or before the sitting of the Assembly on May 3, 2007;
5. If there are two orders to postpone the "Completion Day," the order with the greatest number of sitting days shall be observed;
6. The deadline for the passage of business under the Rules for the parliamentary calendar shall be applied in accordance with the revised Completion Day;
7. The procedures outlined in this sessional order shall expire upon the adjournment of the Assembly on the "Completion Day" of the Third Session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature;"

And further,

That upon adoption of this motion, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly shall ensure *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* are revised, printed and re-published in English and French as expeditiously as possible.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

> That the following words be added after the word "Session":
>
> > and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:03 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
- Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists
- The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Assistants Association
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan
- Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association
- Saskatchewan League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
- The Society of Management Accountants of Saskatchewan
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan College of Psychologists
- The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
- Saskatchewan Association of School Business Officials
- Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006
(4TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Toth, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

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>
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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

> That the following words be added after the word "Session":
>
> > and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006
(5TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006
(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006
(Hon. Mr. Addley)

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006
(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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That the following words be added after the word "Session":

> and that this government no longer enjoys the confidence of this Assembly because of its lack of vision and initiative in finding solutions to the growing labour shortage, the out-migration of our youth and families, forcing Saskatchewan people to go out of province for health care, failing to deal with the agricultural crisis and its impact on rural Saskatchewan, failing to protect children who are at risk, and for being too focused on its internal partisan political problems.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006
(6TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi nó. 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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That the following words be added after the word "Session":

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. McCall adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006
(7TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1, pursuant to Rule 19(1) the answer was Tabled and, by reason of its length, converted by the Clerk to Return No. 1.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 2 to 10, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

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The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 26

Wall
Toth
Elhard
McMorris
D'Autremont
Krawetz
Draude
Hermanson
Bjornerud
Stewart
Wakefield
Chisholm
Hart
Harpauer
Gantefoer
Eagles
Weekes
Cheveldayoff
Huyghebaert
Allchurch
Kirsch
Brkich
Dearborn
Merriman
Morgan
Duncan

NAYS – 29

Calvert
Hamilton
Van Mulligen
Lautermilch
Hagel
Serby
Atkinson
Cline
Sonntag
Wartman
Forbes
Prebble
Crofford
Belanger
Higgins
Thomson
Nilson
Beatty
Taylor
Junor
Harper
Iwanchuk
McCall
Quennell
Trew
Yates
Addley
Morin
Borgerson

The debate continuing on the motion, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

The Assembly recessed from 4:56 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Order for the adjournment of the debate on the Address in Reply, moved at 4:56 p. be rescinded.

The debate being resumed, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:19 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2006
(8TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)
(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Higgins)

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act
(Hon. Mr. Cline)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 11 and 12, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADDRESS IN REPLY

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Trew, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Calvert
Serby
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Addley
Hamilton
Atkinson
Prebble
Nilson
Iwanchuk
Morin
Van Mulligen
Cline
Crofford
Beatty
McCall
Borgerson
Lautermilch
Sonntag
Belanger
Taylor
Trew
Hagel
Wartman
Higgins
Junor
Yates

NAYS – 26

Wall
Krawetz
Wakefield
Eagles
Kirsch
Duncan
Toth
Draude
Chisholm
Weekes
Brkich
Elhard
Hermanson
Hart
Cheveldayoff
Dearborn
McMorris
Bjornerud
Harpauer
Huyghebaert
Merriman
D'Autremont
Stewart
Gantefoer
Allchurch
Morgan

ENGROSSMENT OF ADDRESS IN REPLY

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly, pursuant to Rule 116, hereby appoints the Committee of Finance to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty and to consider the Ways and Means of raising the Supply.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:17 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Financial Statements of Northlands College for the year ended June 30, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006
(9TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

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READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 35)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

(Hon. Ms. / L'hon. Mme Higgins)

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Hagel)

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 13 to 22, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

L'hon. Mme Higgins, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2006
(10TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Merriman and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 37)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 38)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services, maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 201 – The Bio-diesel Fuel Act

(Mr. Brkich)

MOTION TO CREATE A SESSIONAL ORDER

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly,

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1), the time of adjournment of the sitting of the Assembly on Thursday, November 23, 2006, shall be at 11:30 a.m., and;

That the Seventy-five Minute Debate under Rule 22 shall be suspended on November 23, 2006, with the effect that the rotation and ranking of government and opposition Private Members' Day business for the remainder of the fall period of the parliamentary calendar shall be as follows:

Date	Business	First Choice of Business
November 16, 2006	Seventy-five Minute Debate	Opposition
	Private Members' Motion	Government
	Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Government
November 23, 2006	Private Members' Motion	Opposition
	Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition
November 30, 2006	Seventy-five Minute Debate	Government
	Private Members' Motion	Opposition
	Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Opposition

And further;

That the regular rotation and ranking of Private Members' Day business shall be initiated at the commencement of the spring period of the parliamentary calendar as follows:

Date	Business	First Choice of Business
March 8, 2007	Seventy-five Minute Debate	Opposition
	Private Members' Motion	Government
	Priority Ranking under Rule 21	Government

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by Mr. Trew:

> That this Assembly recognize that the Government of Saskatchewan's new initiatives on immigration, skills training, public infrastructure renewal, northern initiatives, workplace safety, minimum wage increases, corporate and personal tax cuts, and occupational health and safety constitute a complete growth agenda that is creating both increased economic growth and new jobs.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 1**, it was moved by Mr. Elhard, seconded by Mr. McMorris:

> That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006
(11TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The Minister, in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Forbes)

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Written Questions

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 23, pursuant to Rule 18(3), it was transferred to Motions for Returns (Debatable) No. 2.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 24 to 32, they were answered. (See Appendix)

Government Motion

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

> That this Assembly urge Prime Minister Harper to honour his commitment to remove non-renewable resource revenues from the equalization formula.

A debate arising, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following Recorded Division:

Yeas – 49

Calvert
Serby
Crofford
Beatty
McCall
Morin
McMorris
Chisholm
Cheveldayoff
Dearborn
Hamilton
Atkinson
Belanger
Taylor
Quennell
Borgerson
D'Autremont
Hart
Huyghebaert
Merriman
Van Mulligen
Sonntag
Higgins
Junor
Trew
Wall
Krawetz
Harpauer
Allchurch
Morgan
Lautermilch
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Yates
Toth
Draude
Gantefoer
Kirsch
Duncan
Hagel
Prebble
Nilson
Iwanchuk
Addley
Elhard
Bjornerud
Eagles
Brkich

Nays – 0

Transmittal Motion

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the Prime Minister of Canada, the federal Minister of Finance, the federal Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and all Saskatchewan Members of Parliament.

Rescind Transfer of Written Question to Motions for Returns (Debatable)

By leave of the Assembly, the Order to transfer Written Question No. 23 to Motions for Returns (Debatable), adopted earlier today, was rescinded.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 23, it was answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Wakefield, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

The Assembly recessed from 4:56 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Hon. Ms. Higgins, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

L'hon. Mme Higgins, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Hon. Mr. Hagel, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Hagel, membre du Conseil exécutif, fait savoir à l'Assemblée que Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur, ayant été informé de l'objet du projet de loi, le recommande à la considération de l'Assemblée et propose: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:35 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2006
(12TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Hart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 33 to 40, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

L'hon. M. Forbes propose: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Morgan, le débat est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:36 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006
(13TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Brkich, Morgan, Duncan and D'Autremont.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.
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> (Sessional Paper No. 39)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
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> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bills, recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 41 to 50, they were answered. (See Appendix)

Government Motion

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

> That this Assembly recognize the Prairie Producer Coalition's support for rights of producers, as legislated by the *Canadian Wheat Board Act* and the resolution passed by 85% of the delegates at SARM 2006 Annual Convention, calling for the federal government to continue its financial support of government guarantees and single desk selling of the CWB; and
>
> Further, That this Assembly call upon the federal Conservative government to respect current federal legislation and to honour the democratic process by allowing all producers of wheat, barley and durum the right to affirm or deny any proposed change to the CWB, through a producer plebiscite as stipulated in the *Canadian Wheat Board Act*, section 47.1.

A debate arising, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

Yeas – 28

Calvert
Serby
Prebble
Nilson
McCall
Morin
Hamilton
Atkinson
Crofford
Beatty
Quennell
Borgerson
Van Mulligen
Sonntag
Belanger
Taylor
Trew
Hart
Lautermilch
Wartman
Higgins
Junor
Yates
Hagel
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Addley

Nays – 22

Wall
Krawetz
Harpauer
Huyghebaert
Merriman
Toth
Draude
Gantefoer
Kerpan
Duncan
Elhard
Hermanson
Eagles
Kirsch
McMorris
Bjornerud
Weekes
Brkich
D'Autremont
Wakefield
Cheveldayoff
Dearborn

Transmittal Motion

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Speaker, on behalf of the Legislative Assembly, transmit copies of the motion and verbatim transcripts of the motion just passed to the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, and the Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Agricultural Stabilization Fund for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2006
(14TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Draude, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Thomson delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

November 16, 2006

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates – November of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Merriman, seconded by Ms. Draude:

> That this Assembly condemn the government and the Minister of Community Resources for not acting promptly to protect vulnerable children at Oyate Safe House based on evidence that operational practices put these children at greater risk of harm.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Prebble, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Serby, in amendment thereto:

> That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "Assembly" and the following substituted therefor:
>
> > "support the development and implementation of a new comprehensive continuum of care model for sexually exploited children in response to the Children's Advocate Recommendations on the Oyate Safe House and as proposed by the Minister of Community Resources."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 2**, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

> That this Assembly recognize Saskatchewan for being a leader in fostering a balance between work and family with initiatives such as the new Family Day statutory holiday.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:58 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2006
(15TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Krawetz, Wall, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 51 to 54, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2) – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Forbes: Que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006 – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent de l'économie.

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006– be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n^o 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch, adjourned.

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2006
(16TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Stewart, Bjornerud, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 43)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

> Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
> Projet de loi nº 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (nº 2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

> Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
> Projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel
>
> (Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act
(Hon. Mr. Addley)

SPEAKER TABLES DOCUMENT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly commentary of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Mr. Morgan, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Don Toth be substituted for the name of Don Morgan on the Standing Committee on Human Services.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 55 to 58, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Allchurch, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Duncan, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Amendment to the Supplementary Estimates, dated November 21, 2006.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 42)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2006
(17TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Hart, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

SPEAKER TABLES DOCUMENT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly commentary of the Information and Privacy Commissioner, made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 59 to 70, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Harpauer, adjourned.

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Weekes, il est ajourné.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

4:53 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté un projet de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Deputy Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

Le Greffier adjoint de l'Assemblée a donné lecture de titre du projet de loi adopté comme suit:

Bill No. 4 – The Education Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)
Projet de loi n° 4 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1995 sur l'éducation (n° 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ce projet de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

4:54 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2006
(18TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.
(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 202 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council (Set Election Dates) Amendment Act, 2006

(Mr. Hermanson)

Bill No. 203 – The Senate Nominee Election Act

(Mr. Dearborn)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 71 to 118, they were answered. (See Appendix)

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated November 9, 2006.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006
(19TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Deputy Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, D'Autremont, Trew and Borgerson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to review the decision to deny the requested spaces for the Estevan Day Care Cooperative.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 9)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 119 to 149, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Grain Car Corporation for the year ended July 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2006
(20TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Wakefield, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Serby, Trew and Sonntag.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that a portion of Highway 15 be repaired and re-surfaced immediately.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 150 to 155, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2006
(21ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Draude, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan, D'Autremont, Duncan, Trew, Borgerson, Dearborn and Wartman.

PRESENTING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

The following Petitions were presented and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. Hermanson	Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan
By Ms. Hamilton	Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 156 to 197, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006
(22ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Krawetz, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Wall, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Morgan, Duncan, Trew, Borgerson and Serby.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Act*.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Full Gospel Bible Institute Act*.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services:

Le projet de loi suivant est reçu, lu une première fois, et renvoyé au Comité permanent des services à la personne:

Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 40 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste
(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Hagel)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Business and Financial Plan of the Provincial Auditor, pursuant to section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act,* for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 198 to 203, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Crofford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

> That this Assembly recognize the government's ongoing commitment to ensuring that young people have every opportunity to be successful and raise a family here in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Duncan, seconded by Mr. Cheveldayoff, in amendment thereto:

> That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "That" and the following substituted therefor:
>
> > "this Assembly condemns the government's lack of commitment to ensure that young people have every opportunity to be successful and raise a family here in Saskatchewan."

The Deputy Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order on the grounds that it would produce the same result as if the original motion were negatived [*Beauchesne's*, 6th edition, para. 578(2)].

The debate continuing on the motion and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

> That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:01 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2006
(23RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Wartman, Trew and Sonntag.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary actions to ensure that Highway 18 from Claydon to Robsart is repaved at the earliest possible time.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 8)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Legislative Library for the year ended March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 204 to 221, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2006
(24TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Draude, Sonntag, Borgerson and Serby.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the concerns of individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith natural gas storage project.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 51)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
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> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.
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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DE L'ÉCONOMIE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Agriculture and Food	$66,630,000
For Environment	$12,900,000

Your committee reviewed the following Supplementary Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Executive Branch of Government

For Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 53)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations	$11,487,000
For Government Relations	$13,965,000
For Highways and Transportation	$22,630,000
For Justice	$3,833,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2008:

For Highways and Transportation Capital	$32,000,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 54)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment	$71,470,000
For Community Resources	$49,953,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	$13,547,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation	$22,110,000
For Health	$30,400,000
For Learning	$22,230,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 55)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	$100,000
For Property Management	$2,800,000
For SaskEnergy Incorporated	$7,000,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee has duly examined the under-mentioned Petitions for Private Bills and finds that the provisions of Rules 88, 89 and 92 have been fully complied with:

Of the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Act*.

Of the Full Gospel Bible Institute, in the Province of Saskatchewan, praying for an Act to amend *The Full Gospel Bible Institute Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Hart:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Thereupon the Clerk laid upon the Table the following Bills:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

The said Bills were deemed to have been read the first time, and ordered for Second Reading at the next sitting, pursuant to Rule 95.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 222 to 328, they were answered. (See Appendix)

CONDOLENCE MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.
>
> **Karl Frank Klein**, who passed away on June 22, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1956 until 1964 representing the constituency of Notukeu – Willow Bunch for the Liberal Party.
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> Mr. Klein was born on October 17, 1922 in Lafleche. He married Agnes McCarthy on July 1, 1948 and together they had six children. Mr. Klein received his early education in local schools before enlisting in the Royal Canadian Navy in 1940. He served overseas as a wireless telegraphist until 1945. Upon his return, Mr. Klein attended Teachers College in Regina. He completed his degree in Education at the University of Manitoba.
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> Mr. Klein's teaching career extended over twenty-seven years. He also found time to farm and to participate in the activities of his local church and the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Klein served two terms in this Assembly, winning his seat in the 1956 and the 1960 general elections.
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> In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathy with members of the bereaved family.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.
>
> **Bernard Leo Korchinski**, who passed away on October 13, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1948 until 1952 and from 1956 until 1960 representing the constituency of Redberry for the Liberal Party.

Mr. Korchinski was born on Christmas Day, 1905 at Beaver Hill, near Ituna. He was educated at schools in Ituna, Yorkton and Regina before attending the University of Saskatchewan. He married Slawka Marak on July 21, 1938. He is survived by his four children and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Korchinski's teaching career spanned thirty-nine years and schools throughout Saskatchewan. During the Second World War, he took a leave from teaching to work for the National Film Board showing newsreels and promoting war bonds. Mr. Korchinski's public service also included periods as the provincial director of the Emergency Measures Organization and as a citizenship court judge. He served two terms in this Assembly.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of a former Member of this Assembly and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, his constituency and to the province.

Joseph Clifford McIsaac, who passed away on July 25, 2006, was a Member of this Legislative Assembly from 1964 until 1974 representing the constituency of Wilkie for the Liberal Party.

Dr. McIsaac was born in Mount Herbert, Prince Edward Island on August 30, 1930. He attended local schools before graduating from the Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown. Dr. McIsaac continued his studies at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, from which he received his diploma in 1950. Later he was awarded a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1955 from the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph. Dr. McIsaac married Marie Vandervoort on July 29, 2006. He is survived by his wife and their six children.

Dr. McIsaac began his veterinarian career by opening a practice in Unity. He expanded his interests in the farming field by establishing a commercial beef operation and a mobile feed milling company. In later years, he moved his practice to North Battleford.

Dr. McIsaac was active in a number of community and professional organizations. He belonged to the Knights of Columbus and served on the local school board and the Saskatchewan School Trustee Association. His professional interests led to his involvement with a number of cattle, farming and veterinary medical associations. Dr. McIsaac was appointed to the Canadian Dairy Commission and served as chair of the National Farm Products Marketing Council.

A debate arising, the Assembly recessed from 3:42 p.m. until 3:52 p.m. as a result of a power outage in the Chamber.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Resolutions just passed, together with a transcript of oral tributes to the memory of the deceased, be communicated to the bereaved families on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley:

Ordered, That Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley: That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Addley:

Ordered, That Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006
(25TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, D'Autremont, Wall, Draude, Bjornerud, Stewart, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Dearborn, Merriman, Morgan, Duncan, Serby, Sonntag and Trew.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Deputy Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

By leave, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the shootings at École Polytechnique in Montréal on December 6, 1989.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 329 to 342, they were answered. (See Appendix)

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2006-2007

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 the following sums:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1.	For Advanced Education and Employment	$ 71,470,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food	66,630,000
3.	For Community Resources	49,953,000
4.	For Corrections and Public Safety	13,547,000
5.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	22,110,000
6.	For Environment	12,900,000
7.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	11,487,000
8.	For Government Relations	13,965,000
9.	For Health	30,400,000
10.	For Highways and Transportation	22,630,000
11.	For Information Technology Office	100,000
12.	For Justice	3,833,000
13.	For Learning	22,230,000
14.	For Property Management	2,800,000
15.	For SaskEnergy Incorporated	7,000,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2008:

1.	For Highways and Transportation Capital	$32,000,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, the sum of three hundred fifty-one million, fifty-five thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of thirty-two million dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2006 (NO. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 41 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 3) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:51 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur l'Administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

La Greffière de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres des projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 2 – The Provincial Sales Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 16 – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 35 – The Infrastructure Fund Act

Bill No. 36 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 34 – The Labour Market Commission Act

Bill No. 1 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 29 – The Labour Standards Consequential Amendments Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 29 – Loi de 2006 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Labour Standards Amendments Act, 2006

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur l'Administrateur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 41 – The Appropriation Act, 2006 (No. 3)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

2:55 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

> That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, pursuant to Rule 3(3) it shall stand adjourned until March 7, 2007, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the Government, and if recalled Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

MOTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE OF GWENN RONYK

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Wall, by leave of the Assembly:

> That the Members of this House, desiring to record their respectful appreciation for the thirty-two years of distinguished service rendered by Ms. Gwenn Ronyk to this Legislature, including seventeen years as Clerk, and acknowledging the dedication and dignity she brought to that office, designates her as Honourary Officer of this Legislative Assembly with an entrée to the Chamber and a seat at the Table on all ceremonial occasions.

A debate arising and leave of the Assembly having been granted, Gwenn Ronyk, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, addressed the Assembly.

The question being put, it was agreed to *nemine contradicente.*

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

> That this Assembly do now adjourn.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 p.m. until Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order made this day.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2007
(26TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

BILL NO. 42 – THE MARTENSVILLE CONSTITUENCY BY-ELECTION ACT

Leave of the Assembly having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, ordered to be read a second time later this day:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act – be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

ROYAL ASSENT

1:39 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed a Bill which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 42 – The Martensville Constituency By-election Act

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

1:41 p.m.

The Assembly recessed from 1:43 p.m. to 1:56 p.m. in order for the new Member to be sworn in.

Ms. Nancy Heppner, Member for the Constituency of Martensville, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took her seat in the Assembly.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Harpauer, Weekes and Cheveldayoff.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade Highway 27.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 58)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 59)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide dust suppression on the gravel portion of Highway 99 between junction 6 and Craven.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 33)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to support the position that it is the right of western Canadian producers to decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 48)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor communicating the membership of the Board of Internal Economy dated February 12, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Further commentary made pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act* and section 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, regarding Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 44)

TABLING OF SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Thomson delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 7, 2007

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Supplementary Estimates for March of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 75)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Morgan, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Bjornerud, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Duncan, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Duncan, il est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled during the period of adjournment between December 6, 2006 and March 7, 2007:

No.	Returns, Reports and Papers	Date Tabled
60	Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2004	December 28, 2006
61	Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	December 28, 2006
62	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of *The Crown Corporations Act, 1993* and *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*: body corporate described as First Nations and Métis Fund Inc.	January 9, 2007
63	Law Foundation of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2006	January 19, 2007
64	Saskatchewan Legislative Internship Program: Annual Report for the year 2006	January 19, 2007
65	Tourism Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2006	January 26, 2007
66	Subscription Agreement dated July 25, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated July 25, 2006, for $400,455	January 31, 2007
67	Subscription Agreement dated August 22, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated August 22, 2006, for $357,815	January 31, 2007
68	Subscription Agreement dated September 20, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated September 20, 2006, for $323,195	January 31, 2007
69	Subscription Agreement dated October 13, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated October 13, 2006, for $779,080	January 31, 2007
70	Subscription Agreement dated November 30, 2006 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated November 30, 2006, for $541,000	January 31, 2007
71	Saskatchewan Archives Board: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2006	March 1, 2007
72	Notice of incorporation by Crown Investments Corporation pursuant to section 30(3) of The Crown Corporations Act, 1993 and The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991: subsidiary called CIC Equity Holding Corporation	March 6, 2007

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
- Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association
- Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Saskatchewan Applied Science Technologists and Technicians
- Saskatchewan College of Podiatrists
- Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association
- The Real Estate Commission
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists
- Saskatchewan Society of Occupational Therapists
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Dental Hygienists' Association
- Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan
- Law Society of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2007
(27TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Merriman and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. Weekes, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

> That this Assembly condemn the NDP government for failing to properly plan for the province's transportation needs and for letting the road system fall into disrepair, compromising business opportunities and the safety of travellers.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

> That the Assembly do now proceed to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates, Item 1, Motion No. 1.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 28

Calvert
Serby
Prebble
Nilson
Iwanchuk
Addley
Hamilton
Atkinson
Crofford
Beatty
McCall
Morin
Van Mulligen
Sonntag
Belanger
Taylor
Quennell
Borgerson
Lautermilch
Wartman
Higgins
Junor
Trew
Hagel
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Yates

NAYS - 24

Wall
Krawetz
Hart
Cheveldayoff
Brkich
Toth
Hermanson
Harpauer
Huyghebaert
Morgan
Elhard
Bjornerud
Gantefoer
Allchurch
Heppner
McMorris
Wakefield
Eagles
Kerpan
Duncan
D'Autremont
Chisholm
Weekes
Kirsch

According to the Order just passed, the Assembly proceeded to Private Members' Public Bills and Orders – Adjourned Debates.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 1** moved by Mr. Elhard:

> That this Assembly no longer has confidence in the Premier and his government.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings pursuant to Rule 24(4) and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS - 25

Wall
Krawetz
Hart
Cheveldayoff
Brkich
Toth
Hermanson
Harpauer
Huyghebaert
Morgan
Elhard
Bjornerud
Gantefoer
Allchurch
Merriman
McMorris
Wakefield
Eagles
Kerpan
Heppner
D'Autremont
Chisholm
Weekes
Kirsch
Duncan

NAYS - 28

Calvert
Serby
Prebble
Nilson
Iwanchuk
Addley
Hamilton
Atkinson
Crofford
Beatty
McCall
Morin
Van Mulligen
Sonntag
Belanger
Taylor
Quennell
Borgerson
Lautermilch
Wartman
Higgins
Junor
Trew
Hagel
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Yates

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:03 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2007
(28TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair the Murray Point highway north of Emma Lake.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade Highway 27.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 58)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Quennell)

Pursuant to a Sessional Order adopted by the Assembly on October 30, 2006, the Hon. Mr. Quennell requested the designation of Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – as a Specified Bill subject to Rules 31 to 33. Accordingly, the Bill was designated as a Specified Bill.

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
(Question of Privilege – Carriere Settlement Agreement)

Earlier today, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefoer) gave notice of a question of privilege. The notice concerned a statement made by the Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission (Hon. Ms. Atkinson) regarding a settlement agreement and its impact on Members of this Assembly.

Before making my ruling, I wish to remind Members that questions of privilege should be raised at the earliest opportunity. The statement at issue was made on Wednesday, March 7th and raised with my office only this morning. Nevertheless, the Speaker has the discretion to waive this requirement and I do so in this instance.

The crux of the case is whether the Government's recent out of court settlement with Murdoch Carriere in any way impedes the ability of Members to carry out their duties.

It is the Opposition House Leader's contention that the government's decision to withhold the details of the settlement agreement constitutes a breach of Members' privileges.

He then cites in support of this view the Minister's statement that the agreement affects "all members of the legislature … including the opposition" and page 193 of Maingot's *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* (2nd ed.).

I find that the citation from Maingot is not relevant to the circumstances at hand. The context of the citation refers to situations where the Assembly has issued an order that has not been abided by. For example, if the Assembly had issued an order for the production of a document and the custodian of that document refused to produce it, then a contempt of the Assembly's privileges might have occurred. In the current case, the Assembly has not issued an order for the production of the settlement agreement, nor has a Minister refused to comply.

In addressing the circumstances at hand, I find that the refusal to provide details of the settlement agreement do not obstruct Members in performing their parliamentary duties. Members continue to be protected by privilege while participating in parliamentary proceedings. The ability of Members to speak, debate, or ask questions in this Chamber or the Legislative Committees is in no way impeded by virtue of the settlement agreement having been reached. Indeed, it is not uncommon for Ministers to decline to divulge details of matters on the grounds of *sub judice*, commercial sensitivity or which are of a confidential nature, such as personnel matters.

I therefore find that a *prima facie* case of privilege has not been established.

Commonwealth Day Message

The Speaker, before Orders of the Day, read the Commonwealth Day Message of Her Majesty the Queen.

Adjourned Debates / Débats ajournés

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Krawetz, adjourned.

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006

Projet de loi nº 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Hagel: Que le projet de loi nº 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi nº 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi nº 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi nº 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi nº 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 - be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007
(29TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Bjornerud, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 79)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade the Bruno access road off Highway 5.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

(Hon. Mr. Wartman)

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Cline)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi nº 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mme Higgins: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi nº 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. D'Autremont, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Duncan, adjourned.

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:56 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007
(30TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to invest additional financial resources in Weyburn's Mini-go School.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 39)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 the following sums:

For Agriculture and Food	$ 37,434,000
For Environment	$ 768,000
For Finance	$ 1,500,000
For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	$ 315,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Executive Branch of Government

For Saskatchewan Infrastructure Fund (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act
(Hon. Mr. Quennell)

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007
(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007
(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Quennell propose: Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Ordered, That Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, the Deputy Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
    College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007
(31ST DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant (Committees) having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Nilson)

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Nilson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 343 to 380, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by Ms. Hamilton:

> That this Assembly calls on the Federal Government to reinstate funding to child care programs, literacy programs, and funding for the Status of Women Office as well as return the goal of "equality" to the mandate for the Status of Women Office.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Draude, seconded by Ms. Eagles, in amendment thereto:

> That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "on the" and the following substituted therefor:
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> > "provincial government to take the necessary steps to ensure that all harassment complaints are treated seriously, regardless of who they are alleged against, that due process be followed, and that women who bring complaints forward are not further victimized by the department's actions or lack thereof."

The Acting Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order on the grounds that it was irrelevant to the main motion.

The debate continuing on the motion and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 301 - The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Moved by Mr. Hermanson: That Bill No. 301 - The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

Bill No. 302 - The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

Moved by Ms. Hamilton: That Bill No. 302 - The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act – be now read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 3**, it was moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

> That this Assembly has lost confidence in the government's ability to manage the province given the most recent population census numbers, and numerous examples of poor accountability to taxpayers, including the mismanagement of the Carriere affair.

A debate arising, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Report pursuant to *The Penalties and Forfeitures Act*.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007
(32^{ND} DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 381 to 484, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Cline, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

MOTION REGARDING SITTING HOURS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1) of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, on Tuesday, April 3, 2007, the time of the daily adjournment shall be at 5:00 p.m. in order to facilitate the participation of Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Saskatchewan Teachers' Institute on Parliamentary Democracy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Carlton Trail Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Cumberland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Cypress Hills Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Northlands Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the North West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Parkland Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Prairie West Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Southeast Regional College for the year ended June 30, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007
(33RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantefoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolution:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sum:

For Legislative Assembly.	$120,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sum as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 92)

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the Seventh Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Highways and Transportation	$4,400,000
For Justice	$1,900,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 93)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 485 to 539, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

The Hon. Mr. Quennell, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

SUBSTITUTION OF MEMBER ON STANDING COMMITTEE

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by Ms. Eagles, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the name of Nancy Heppner be substituted for the name of Lyle Stewart on the Standing Committee on Private Bills.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:12 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007

(34TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk advised the Assembly that the Speaker would not be present to open the sitting. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the chair.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Porcupine Plains – Weekes area.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 59)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ended March 31, 2007 the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment	$ 20,574,000
For Community Resources	$ 61,000,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	$ 20,150,000
For Health	$ 20,000,000
For Learning	$ 15,000,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 94)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 27 – The Film Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Supplementary Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Supplementary Estimates, 2006-2007:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	$1,368,000
For Property Management	$5,100,000
For Public Service Commission	$1,536,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 95)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Ms. Harpauer:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007
(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

Pursuant to a Sessional Order adopted by the Assembly on October 30, 2006, the Hon. Mr. Forbes requested the designation of Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – as a Specified Bill subject to Rules 31 to 33. Accordingly, the Bill was designated as a Specified Bill.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 540 to 637, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'hon. M. Nilson propose: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins: That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Ordered, That Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins: Que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. Mme Higgins:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des sociétés d'état et des organismes centraux.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Supplementary Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007, the sum of $263,000 for Executive Council.

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 2006-2007

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2007 the following sums:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

1.	For Advanced Education and Employment	$20,574,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food	37,434,000
3.	For Community Resources	61,000,000
4.	For Corrections and Public Safety	20,150,000
5.	For Environment	768,000
6.	For Executive Council	263,000
7.	For Finance	1,500,000
8.	For Health	20,000,000
9.	For Highways and Transportation	4,400,000
10.	For Information Technology Office	1,368,000
11.	For Justice	1,900,000
12.	For Learning	15,000,000
13.	For Property Management	5,100,000
14.	For Public Service Commission	1,536,000
15.	For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	315,000

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

16.	For Legislative Assembly	120,000

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007, the sum of one hundred ninety-one million, four hundred twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (NO. 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 55 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 1) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

4:19 p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Son Honneur l'Administrateur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

La Présidente adjointe s'adresse à Son Honneur:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres des projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 20 – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act

Bill No. 12 – The Planning and Development Act, 2006

Bill No. 5 – The Oil and Gas Conservation Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 33 – The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 7 – The Public Health Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 11 – The International Interests in Mobile Aircraft Equipment Act
Projet de loi n° 11 – Loi sur les garanties internationales portant sur des matériels d'équipement aéronautiques mobiles

Bill No. 18 – The Court Security Act

Bill No. 22 – The Legal Profession Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 27 – The Film-Employment Tax Credit Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 25 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2006
Projet de loi nº 25 – Loi de 2006 sur l'Assemblée législative et le Conseil exécutif

Bill No. 26 – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Consequential Amendments Act, 2006

Bill No. 30 – The Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors Amendment Act, 2006

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur l'Administrateur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Deputy Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 55 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 1)

His Honour the Administrator then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

4:22 p.m.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:24 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2007
(35TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Chisholm, Hart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Merriman and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to resurface and properly maintain Highway 3 from Fairholme to Turtleford and the Livelong access road.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 35)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 638 to 639, they were answered. (See Appendix)

TABLING OF ESTIMATES

The Hon. Mr. Thomson delivered a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by the Speaker as follows:

March 22, 2007

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

DR. GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

BUDGET MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson :

That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Cheveldayoff, adjourned.

MOTION TO RESUME BUDGET DEBATE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That debate on the motion "That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government" be resumed on Monday, March 26, 2007.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:46 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2007
(36TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to create legislation requiring employers in the province to implement a sexual harassment policy.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Batoche.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 81)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 2

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 2, it was transferred to the Motion for Return (Debatable) classification.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner, in amendment thereto:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
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> > "condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly recessed from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Mr. Trew, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:15 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2007

(37TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Gantefoer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Merriman and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.
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> (Sessional Paper No. 98)
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Biggar rural service centre and Environment office.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 99)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
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> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
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> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n^{o} 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 640 to 744, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

2:29 p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur fait son entrée dans la Chambre et prend place au Trône.

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 24 – The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 24 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 1997 sur la réglementation des boissons alcoolisées et des jeux de hasard

Bill No. 32 – The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Amendment Act, 2006

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant-gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

Son Honneur se retire de la Chambre.

2:31 p.m.

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > "condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, the Assembly, by leave, recessed from 4:50 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The debate being resumed on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:02 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Assessment Appraisers' Association

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2007
(38TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Hart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to stop the closure of Broadway Community School in Melfort.
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Willow Bunch School remains open.
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 745 to 850, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > "condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:53 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007
(39TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, a certain Petition regarding Piapot School, presented on March 28, 2007, has been reviewed and pursuant to Rule 15(7) is found to be irregular and therefore cannot be read and received.

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 104)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and maintain Highway 22.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 25)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 851 to 885, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > "condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was on motion of Ms. Morin, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn,

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Financial Statements for Municipal Potash Tax Sharing Administration Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Municipal Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

State of the Watershed Report – 2007 State of the Environment Report for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority, dated March 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2007
(40TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 49.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 32)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen)

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 886 to 921, they were answered. (See Appendix)

BUDGET DEBATE

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson, seconded by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

> That the Assembly approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Cheveldayoff, seconded by Ms. Heppner:

> That all the words after "That the Assembly" be deleted and the following be added:
>
> > "condemn the government for plunging the province back into a deficit without creating a real growth agenda or addressing the most pressing needs of Saskatchewan people."

The debate continuing and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 27

Wall
Krawetz
Wakefield
Eagles
Kerpan
Heppner
Toth
Draude
Chisholm
Weekes
Kirsch
Duncan
Elhard
Hermanson
Hart
Cheveldayoff
Brkich
McMorris
Bjornerud
Harpauer
Huyghebaert
Morgan
D'Autremont
Stewart
Gantefoer
Allchurch
Merriman

NAYS – 28

Calvert
Atkinson
Prebble
Nilson
Iwanchuk
Addley
Hamilton
Cline
Crofford
Beatty
McCall
Morin
Van Mulligen
Sonntag
Belanger
Taylor
Quennell
Borgerson
Lautermilch
Wartman
Higgins
Junor
Trew
Hagel
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Yates

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS – 28

Calvert
Atkinson
Prebble
Nilson
Iwanchuk
Addley
Hamilton
Cline
Crofford
Beatty
McCall
Morin
Van Mulligen
Sonntag
Belanger
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Borgerson
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Bjornerud
Harpauer
Huyghebaert
Morgan
D'Autremont
Stewart
Gantefoer
Allchurch
Merriman

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Public Accounts of the Saskatchewan Assessment Management Agency for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2007
(41ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

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Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

SPEAKER INFORMS ASSEMBLY OF ELECTION OF A MEMBER

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:

A Certificate of the following election and return:

Of Nancy Heppner as Member for the Constituency of Martensville

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 922 to 963, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Bjornerud, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Elhard, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell : Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Brkich, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hermanson, adjourned.

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Kirsch, adjourned.

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Duncan, adjourned.

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Wakefield, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Wakefield, il est ajourné.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007
(42ND DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remain open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS / DÉPÔT DE PROJETS DE LOI

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Les projets de loi suivants sont reçus, lus une première fois, et la deuxième lecture en est fixée à la prochaine séance:

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Taylor)

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. / L'hon. M. Taylor)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 964 to 979, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 3

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 3, it was transferred to the Motion for Return (Debatable) classification.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Investigative Report F-2007-001 *Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board*, dated March 28, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Hagel, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:22 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Associations:
- Funeral and Cremation Services Council
- Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan College of Pharmacists

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

Thursday, April 5, 2007
(43rd Day)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

Presenting Petitions

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich and Morgan.

Reading and Receiving Petitions

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 980 to 1037, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Heppner, seconded by Ms. Draude:

> That this Assembly condemn the government for its mishandling of the Carriere scandal by ignoring complaints of harassment, by not allowing this Legislative Assembly to investigate the matter through a legislative committee, for not tabling its secret legal opinions, and for rewarding a man who was convicted of assault and fired for harassment with $275,000 and a full government pension, while at the same time paying the harassment victims a paltry sum.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Hamilton, seconded by Ms. Morin, in amendment thereto:

> That the motion be amended by deleting all the words after "Assembly" and the following substituted therefor:
>
> > "call on the government, at an appropriate time, to propose amendments to Occupational Health and Safety legislation, and any other relevant legislation and/or policy, to ensure that working people in the province are protected from harassment so that situations like the Carriere case are never repeated."

The debate continuing and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 4**, it was moved by Mr. Trew, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

> That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to Rule 6(3).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007
(44TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Junor.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial health centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

(Unparliamentary Language during 75 Minute Debate)

Last Thursday, two points of order were raised during the Seventy-five Minute debate concerning the language used. I thank both the Member for Saskatoon Southeast (Mr. Morgan) and the Government House Leader (Mr. Hagel) for their interventions. At the time, the Acting Speaker (Mr. Prebble) committed to reviewing both the written and video record and to bring back a ruling at the earliest opportunity. I have discussed the events of last week with the Acting Speaker and now wish to rule on the points of order.

Much of the language and conduct of many Members on both sides during last Thursday's debate on the Murdoch Carriere case was unacceptable. The written Hansard is replete with instances on both sides of language that was unnecessarily personal or offensive, either towards an individual or towards a recognized group. Once again I direct Members to Marleau and Monpetit, where it is stated on page 525 that:

> The proceedings of the House are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all Members. Thus, the use of offensive, provocative or threatening language in the House is strictly forbidden. Personal attacks, insults and obscene language or words are not in order.

Numerous rulings by Speakers of this Assembly can be cited in support of this authority. I draw Members' attention to just one. The ruling of May 12, 2000 addressed a similar circumstance where the language and decorum in the Assembly diminished considerably during a debate on a private Member's motion. At the time, my predecessor reflected that "it should be our mutual goal to achieve hard-hitting, politically effective criticism of policies, positions and actions without resorting to rude, intemperate and simplistic attacks on the integrity and motives of others."

I recognize that achieving this goal becomes more challenging when the matter under debate is an emotional one, which involves passionately held beliefs and values. Nevertheless, it is possible. The remarks made by the Member for Regina Dewdney (Mr. Yates) illustrates how one can effectively and forcefully refute the positions proposed by the other side while avoiding any personal aspersions on the integrity of other Members.

I do find that the remarks made by the Member for Humboldt (Ms. Harpauer) at the conclusion of her speech are unparliamentary. Regardless of whether they were captured by the Hansard recorders, the language used was clearly audible in the Chamber and on the video record. They constitute a personal attack on another Member and caused considerable disorder in the Chamber. Accordingly at the end of my statement, I will call upon the Member to withdraw the remarks she directed at the Member for Regina Walsh Acres.

A further concern that I wish to address is the rising level of noise in this Chamber, particularly during divisive debates and proceedings. In my view, the debate last Thursday was characterized by an inordinate amount of heckles and interventions by Members who were not recognized to speak. The volume of noise reached an unacceptable level when it prevented both the Acting Speaker and Members on both sides of the House to hear the words spoken in the debate. When the presiding officer must consult with the written record before a matter can be addressed, it illustrates the difficulty caused by excessive noise. It also prevents the Assembly from dealing promptly with questionable language or possible Rule infractions. In the future, I strongly encourage Members to curb the volume of their interventions to a level which does not impede the proceedings.

In regards to the point of order raised by the Member for Saskatoon Southeast, I reviewed the Hansard and audio tape and they do not record the comments alleged to have been made by the Minister of Finance. Accordingly I am unable to rule on this matter.

I wish to conclude by cautioning all Members to be temperate in their remarks, both while recognized to speak and while speaking from their seat. Many of these unofficial comments or heckles are intentionally provocative and inflammatory. The course of last Thursday's debate is illustrative of how such remarks are unhelpful. The fact that Hansard may not be able to attribute them to a particular Member does not make them acceptable language.

Thereupon, Ms. Harpauer withdrew her remarks.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1038 to 1041, they were answered. (See Appendix)

By leave, a correction to the answer to Question No. 866 was tabled. (See Appendix)

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (NOT DEBATABLE)

The Order of the Day being called for Motions for Returns (Not Debatable) Nos. 4 to 20, they were Ordered. The Returns were brought down and Tabled as Sessional Paper Nos. 114 to 130. (See Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled)

SECOND READINGS / DEUXIÈME LECTURE

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Taylor, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

L'hon. M. Taylor propose: Que le projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Il s'élève un débat et sur motion de M. Gantefoer, le débat est ajourné.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Huyghebaert, adjourned.

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Stewart, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Stewart, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Chisholm, adjourned.

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi nº 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi nº 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Toth, il est ajourné.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:34 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

Return No. 4 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1991/92.
(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Return No. 5 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1992/93.
(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Return No. 6 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1993/94.
(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Return No. 7 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1994/95.
(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Return No. 8 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1995/96.
(Sessional Paper No. 118)

Return No. 9 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1996/97.
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Return No. 10 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1997/98.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return No. 11 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1998/99.
(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return No. 12 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:
The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 1999/2000.
(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Return No. 13 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2000/01.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Return No. 14 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2001/02.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Return No. 15 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2002/03.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Return No. 16 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2003/04.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Return No. 17 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2004/05.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Return No. 18 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2005/06.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return No. 19 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it existed in the fiscal year 2006/07.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Return No. 20 to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 2007, on the motion of Ms. Draude, showing:

The Public Service Commission anti-harassment policy as it exists in the current fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007
(45^{TH} DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, Hermanson, Stewart, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide sufficient funds to enable the construction of the proposed facility expansion of George Vanier School.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 113)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORTS

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the following:

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the 2006 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities dated April 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's Report on *The Health Information Protection Regulations*, pursuant to sections 52 and 53 of *The Health Information Protection Act*, dated April 12, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1042 to 1099, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Borgerson:

> That this Assembly strongly endorses the Seniors' Drug Plan unveiled in the provincial budget; the plan's universal application will ensure cost effective access to all prescription drugs under the formulary plan for every Saskatchewan person over the age of 65.

A debate arising and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTION

The Order of the Day being called for **Motion No. 5**, it was moved by Ms. Heppner, seconded by Ms. Draude:

> That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies undertake an enquiry, pursuant to Rule 146(1), to consider and report on the following matters:
> (a) The government's handling of harassment complaints made by various government employees against Murdoch Carriere;
> (b) The government's treatment of the complainants before, during and after the Murdoch Carriere harassment investigation;
> (c) The government's initial disciplinary action taken against Murdoch Carriere on February 12, 2003;
> (d) The government's subsequent decision to overturn the initial disciplinary action and fire Murdoch Carriere;
> (e) The government's decision to provide Murdoch Carriere with a $275,000 out-of-court settlement and a full pension, and;
> That once the said committee is satisfied it has verified the facts of the matter, it make recommendations in its report as follows:
> (a) The steps that should be taken to learn from and act on mistakes made;
> (b) What should be done to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees;
> (c) What should be done to ensure that when harassment allegations are made, they are dealt with appropriately, and further;
> That pursuant to Rule 146(5) the Committee be instructed to initiate its enquiry immediately.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Municipal Financing Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2007
(46TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Draude, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remains open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Shaunavon open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 73)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE HONOURABLE J.E.N. (JACK) WIEBE

By leave, the Assembly marked the passing of former Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable J.E.N. (Jack) Wiebe, with a moment of silence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1100 to 1104, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes: That Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report for SaskTel for the year ended December 31, 2006 and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Financial Statements for DirectWest Canada, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Financial Statements for The Phone Book Company Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Financial Statements for SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Financial Statements for Saskatoon 2 Properties Limited Partnership for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Financial Statements for Hospitality Network Canada Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2007
(47TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 135)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Limerick School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 91)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1105 to 1116, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Incorporated (Consolidated); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Distribution Division); SaskEnergy Incorporated (Holdings Division); TransGas Limited; Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited; Bayhurst Gas Limited; Swan Valley Gas Corporation; Saskatchewan First Call Corporation; SaskEnergy International Incorporated; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.; SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada; SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.; SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.; Heritage Gas Limited for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007
(48TH DAY)

PRAYERS 1:30 p.m.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, D'Autremont, Draude, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Allchurch, Kirsch, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.
(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

(Hon. Ms. Atkinson)

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Thomson)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1117 to 1122, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

MOTION REGARDING SITTING HOURS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Rule 6(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan*, the Assembly shall not meet on Tuesday, April 24th, 2007, in respect of the State Funeral service of the Honourable John (Jack) Wiebe, former Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Power Corporation Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Financial Statements for Power Greenhouses Inc. (SaskPower Shand Greenhouse) for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SaskPower International Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

Financial Statements for NorthPoint Energy Solutions Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2007
(49TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Cheveldayoff, Kirsch, Brkich and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Maryfield School remains open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 104)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1123 to 1273, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Krawetz:

> That this Assembly condemn the government for not fulfilling its commitment to supply the province with an adequate number of doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals which has resulted in ongoing disruptions of service throughout the province and patient suffering.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Nilson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Taylor, in amendment thereto:

> That all the words after "That this Assembly" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
>
> > "support the government's plan for strengthening Saskatchewan's leadership in public health care by not only improving access to service, but also through a comprehensive program to attract and retain health care professionals."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 4**, moved by Mr. Trew:

> That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

By the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006, including Supplier, Grant and other Payments for 2006 as well as Consolidation Schedule, Corporate and Housing Authority Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2007
(50TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to build a provincial Children's Hospital in Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 24)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial health centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007
(Hon. Mr. Forbes)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1274 to 1295, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

The Hon. Ms. Atkinson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Thomson, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. Gantefoer, adjourned.

INTERIM SUPPLY

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider resolutions for Interim Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

> That a sum not exceeding one billion, three hundred twenty million, five hundred six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of one billion, three hundred twenty million, five hundred six thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (NO. 2)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 67 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 57(2), the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:54 p.m. until Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at 1:30 p.m., pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated April 18, 2007.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SGI Canada for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Financial Statements for Coachman Insurance Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Consolidated Financial Statements for SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Financial Statements for Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Auto Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2007
(51ST DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Harpauer, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Kirsch and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson and Imperial health centres be maintained at their current level of service.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 112)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOUSE SERVICES

Mr. Gantefoer, Deputy Chair of the Standing Committee on House Services, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the Legislative Branch of Government and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Children's Advocate.	$1,290,000
For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	$138,000
For Information and Privacy Commissioner	$675,000
For Legislative Assembly	$7,620,000
For Ombudsman	$1,775,000
For Provincial Auditor	$6,360,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

For Chief Electoral Officer (statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

On motion of Mr. Gantefoer, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on House Services be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

And further, that the fees less the cost of printing be remitted to the petitioners for Bill Nos. 301 and 302.
(Sessional Paper No. 163)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in and that the said Bills be accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007

The Hon. Mr. Forbes, a member of the Executive Council, having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, moved: That Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Ordered, That Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:42 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Investment Saskatchewan Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund (1997) V Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Annual Report and Consolidated Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Research Council Employees' Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Public Employees Deferred Salary Leave Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Dental Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for SaskEnergy Retiring Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Supplementary Superannuation Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation Severance Pay Credits Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Power Corporation Designated Employee Benefit Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2007
(52ND DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report for Provincial Ombudsman Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Stewart, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Clerk Assistant having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Ninth Report of the Committee:	Mme Junor, présidente du Comité permanent des services à la personne, présente le neuvième rapport du Comité:

Standing Committee on Human Services: Ninth Report – Bill No. 40 – The Status of the Artist Amendment Act, 2006 / Projet de loi n^o 40 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur le statut de l'artiste.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:	Sur motion proposée par Mme Junor, appuyée par M. Elhard:
Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.	Il est ordonné, que le neuvième rapport du Comité permanent des services à la personne soit maintenant adopté.
By Order of the Speaker, the Bill was withdrawn.	Selon Ordre du président, le projet de loi est retiré.

STATEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER
(Unparliamentary Remarks by a Member)

I have had the opportunity to review Hansard and wish to bring a matter to the attention of the Assembly. During Wednesday's Statements by Members, the Member for Regina Coronation Park (Mr. Trew) referred to another Member's actions as underhanded and unethical. Later he attributed unethical behaviour to another Member and to an identifiable group. Charges of impropriety against other individual Members and identifiable groups of Members are considered unparliamentary. We should hold ourselves to a higher standard of debate.

I call upon the Member for Regina Coronation Park to unequivocally withdraw that statement.

Thereupon, Mr. Trew withdrew his remarks.

(Admissibility of Questions Regarding Party Matters)

Yesterday, the Opposition House Leader (Mr. Gantefoer) raised a point of order regarding the future admissibility of a line of questioning that the Member for Canora Pelly (Mr. Krawetz) was pursuing during Oral Question Period yesterday. I wish to thank both him and the Government House Leader (Hon. Mr. Hagel) for their interventions.

Members will be aware that parliamentary rules and traditions exist to ensure that Oral Question Period is conducted in an appropriate manner. Paragraph 409(6) of Beauchesne's 6th edition, states that "A question must be within the administrative competence of the Government". Marleau and Montpetit, on pages 426-427, further clarifies this principle by stating that "a question should not address a Minister's former portfolio or any other presumed functions, such as party or regional political responsibilities."

These authorities have been interpreted and applied in this Assembly. In this vein, there have been no fewer than nine rulings on such matters over the course of the last decade. Two statements made in 2000 are particularly relevant to the current circumstances. On April 17, 2000, my predecessor stated that:

> Comments regarding the political responsibilities of a Minister, or the Leader of the Opposition, or of another Member, are properly matters of debate. As such, they may be raised during debate on relevant topics in bills, estimates and motions. During Question Period however, only questions touching upon the collective administrative responsibility of the Government or the current individual responsibilities of a Minister are properly the subject of oral questions.

The questions asked by the Honourable Member concerned a former employee of the government caucus in the early 1990s, and sought to determine whether she may have been involved in the misappropriation of public funds. While I recognize that members of the Executive Council do belong to the government caucus, the internal affairs of any caucus, as with those of any political party, do not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Government.

The Opposition House Leader cited several instances from 1996 to support his opinion that the questions should be permitted. At the surface these instances do appear to support the Opposition House Leader's point of view. However, the 1996 precedents can be distinguished from the matter at hand in that the former, the 1996 precedents, did touch upon the administrative responsibility of the Executive, namely the recovery of public funds by the government. In contrast, the questions at issue yesterday addressed the internal accounting of funds within a caucus.

In putting questions to Ministers during Oral Question Period, Members must clearly connect their questions to a government responsibility or portfolio. The Member for Canora Pelly failed to clearly make this connection.

In arriving at my decision, I recognize that it is often a fine line that divides those questions that are acceptable and those that are not. A ruling dated May 9, 2000 addressed the difficulty of maintaining a balance on matters such as the issue at hand. Firstly, the manner in which a question is phrased is of primary importance. As noted in that ruling:

> "An inappropriately worded preamble could prompt me as Speaker to intervene even though the question or answer to follow is procedurally acceptable."

The ruling also states….

> "The difficulty that I, as Speaker, must resolve is determining whether a question, while it is being posed, is in order. In some instances, it is very clear where a Member is heading and that the subject matter is inappropriate. In other instances, it is only after a Member has completed asking his question that one is able to determine its procedural acceptability. In many instances, by the time the appropriateness of the question is determined, the Minister has indicated his or her desire to respond."

There is one other dynamic of Question Period that touches upon the difficulty of the present situation. Upon review of the relevant precedents I have found some examples when Ministers have voluntarily answered questions. Sometimes a Minister has answered in terms of their Board of Internal Economy responsibilities. Yesterday, I did provide an opportunity for a Minister to voluntarily respond to the question. This opportunity was not taken, therefore the next question was called.

Pursuant to a review of the precedents, and in response to the Point of Order, I rule as follows:

1. Questions must be posed in a manner that clearly connects the issue to the responsibility of a Minister or the government as a whole;
2. When a question is put that is not directly connected to a government responsibility, the Speaker shall rule the question out of order but provide the government with the option to respond;
3. This ruling does not preclude members raising this type of issue by other means that are available.

This ruling is in line with the Assembly's practice to allow questions related to political parties when they are posed in terms of the legislation, statutes or the administration of the law. It is also in line with the practice to allow ministers to voluntarily respond to questions outside their ministerial responsibilities.

In closing, I want to note a matter of particular concern to the Speaker. Yesterday, during my initial ruling a few remarks were heard to challenge the impartiality of the Speaker. In future this will not be tolerated.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

With unanimous consent, the Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of workers killed or injured in the course of their employment.

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Committee of the Whole and then reverted to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, and by leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for a Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Ms. Morin, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

> That this Assembly support the government's plan to strengthen protection in the area of occupational health and safety for workers both in government and in the private sector.

A debate arising, the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

ROYAL ASSENT

11:35 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill No. 3 – The Fuel Tax Accountability Act

Bill No. 15 – The Municipal Financing Corporation Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 14 – The Environmental Management and Protection Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 6 – The Youth Drug Detoxification and Stabilization Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 39 – The Tobacco Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act

Bill No. 54 – The Labour Standards Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 302 – The Hotels Association of Saskatchewan Amendment Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

The Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 67 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 2)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill".

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:38 a.m.

The Assembly resumed the Seventy-five Minute debate and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 5**, moved by Ms. Heppner:

> That the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies undertake an enquiry, pursuant to Rule 146(1), to consider and report on the following matters:
> (a) The government's handling of harassment complaints made by various government employees against Murdoch Carriere;
> (b) The government's treatment of the complainants before, during and after the Murdoch Carriere harassment investigation;
> (c) The government's initial disciplinary action taken against Murdoch Carriere on February 12, 2003;
> (d) The government's subsequent decision to overturn the initial disciplinary action and fire Murdoch Carriere;
> (e) The government's decision to provide Murdoch Carriere with a $275,000 out-of-court settlement and a full pension, and;
> That once the said committee is satisfied it has verified the facts of the matter, it make recommendations in its report as follows:
> (a) The steps that should be taken to learn from and act on mistakes made;
> (b) What should be done to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, a safe and harassment-free workplace for all employees;
> (c) What should be done to ensure that when harassment allegations are made, they are dealt with appropriately, and further;
> That pursuant to Rule 146(5) the Committee be instructed to initiate its enquiry immediately.

The debate continuing, the Acting Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007
(53RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, McMorris, Stewart, Harpauer, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that all rural areas of Saskatchewan are protected by reliable cellular phone coverage.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair Highway 310.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 26)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reimburse the Bonderud family for out-of-country treatment costs, and improve the future communication and coordination of cancer services for all cancer patients.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 43)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 18.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 45)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act:*

Report of the Provincial Auditor on the Financial Statements of Crown Agencies for Years Ending in the 2006 Calendar Year, dated April 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1296 and 1297, they were answered. (See Appendix)

By leave, a correction to the answer to Question No. 1278 was tabled. (See Appendix)

MOTION TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That leaves of absence be granted to the Members for Saskatoon Eastview and Martensville for Tuesday, May 1 to Thursday, May 4, 2007 inclusive, to attend the Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Outreach Program in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories on behalf of this Assembly.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:28 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Northern Revenue Sharing Trust Account for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 190)

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Consolidated and Non-Consolidated Financial Statements for Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Consolidated Financial Statements for CIC Economic Holdco Ltd. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Financial Statements for First Nations and Métis Fund Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Financial Statements for Gradworks Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Capital Pension Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 195)

By the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Annual Report and Financial Statements, including Supplementary Information for Saskatchewan Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Annual Report for Saskatchewan Public and Private Rights Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Report pursuant to *The Family Farm Credit Act.*

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Disability Income Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 199)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Employees for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Extended Health Care Plan for Certain Other Retired Employees for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Government Insurance Service Recognition Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Water Corporation Retirement Allowance Plan for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Municipal Employees' Pension Commission for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Public Employees Group Life Insurance Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

By the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2007
(54TH DAY)

PRAYERS 1:30 p.m.

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, McMorris, Hermanson, Harpauer, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with and lobby the federal government to put in place a long-term agreement regarding the water structure at Fort Qu'Appelle.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1298 and 1299, they were answered. (See Appendix)

MOTION FOR RETURN (NOT DEBATABLE)

RETURN NO. 21

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (Not Debatable) No. 21, it was transferred to the Motion for Return (Debatable) classification.

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M.. Quennell:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Ordered, That Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen: That Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

Ordered, That Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson: That Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi nº 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Taylor: Que le projet de loi nº 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M.. Taylor:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi nº 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007 – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des services à la personne.

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Ms. Atkinson: That Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Weekes, adjourned.

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Elhard, adjourned.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. McMorris, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. McMorris, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Hart, adjourned.

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. D'Autremont, adjourned.

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi nº 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Allchurch, adjourned.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi nº 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et sur motion de M. Allchurch, il est ajourné.

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Brkich, adjourned.

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Duncan, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Pension Plan for the Employees of the Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation and Saskatchewan Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 212)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2007
(55TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Merriman.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 210)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to upgrade and widen Highway 5 from Humboldt to Saskatoon.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 22)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to work with and lobby the federal government to put in place a long term agreement regarding the water structure at Fort Qu'Appelle.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 187)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1300 to 1302, they were answered. (See Appendix)

Leave having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Private Bills - Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Assembly resolved into a Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:38 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
Saskatchewan Land Surveyors and Professional Surveyors' Association
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2007
(56TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, McMorris, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kirsch, Brkich and Merriman.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Minister having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

(Hon. Mr. Hagel)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1303 to 1306, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SEVENTY-FIVE MINUTE DEBATE

The Order of the Day being called for the following Motion for a Seventy-five Minute Debate, it was moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

> That this Assembly condemn the government for its unacceptable and improper pattern of behaviour during its term, exemplified by, but not limited to, the scandals of Channel Lake, Spudco, Carriere and Ann Lord.

A debate arising, it was moved by Ms. Crofford, seconded by Mr. Prebble, in amendment thereto:

> That all the words after "That this Assembly condemn the" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:
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> > "opposition members for their unacceptable and improper pattern of behaviour, exemplified by, but not limited to, their many documented breaches of their own code of ethics."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the period of seventy-five minutes having expired, pursuant to Rule 22(5), the Speaker interrupted proceedings.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' MOTIONS

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed **Motion No. 4**, moved by Mr. Trew:

> That Saskatchewan's 12 Conservative Members of Parliament provide an apology to the people of this province for breaking their election promise on the issue of equalization; and further, that this Legislative Assembly call upon the Federal government to immediately negotiate a Saskatchewan Energy Accord.

The debate continuing, the Speaker interrupted proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Rule 6(6).

The Assembly adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007
(57TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan, Merriman, Duncan, Chisholm and Weekes.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Francis and Sedley schools remain open.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to lobby the federal government for tougher sentences for sexual offences against children.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 38)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1307 to 1316, they were answered. (See Appendix)

SECOND READINGS

Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Ms. Draude, adjourned.

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor: That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

Ordered, That Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2) – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:00 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2007
(58TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Elhard, McMorris, Eagles, Weekes, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Brkich, Morgan and Hermanson.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the severity of the crime problem in the resort village of Cochin is recognized.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 214)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Wilkie Health Centre and Special Care Home maintain their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 30)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to make necessary repairs to highway 368.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 78)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to increase highway signage at the junction of highways 6 and 39.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 146)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SERVICES À LA PERSONNE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CROWN AND CENTRAL AGENCIES

Ms. Morin, Chair of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies, presented the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Information Technology Office	$5,288,000
For Property Management	$40,604,000
For Public Service Commission	$15,381,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 215)

On motion of Ms. Morin, seconded by Mr. D'Autremont:

Ordered, That the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Crown and Central Agencies be now concurred in.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1317 to 1479, they were answered. (See Appendix)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007
(59TH DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Weekes and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmound schools remain open.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reverse the decision to close the Biggar rural service centre and Environment office.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 99)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Stonebridge.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 135)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Francis and Sedley schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 213)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bills were reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés avec amendements et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont considérés comme étant amendés et sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to section 52 of *The Health Information Protection Act (HIPA)*, and in accordance with subsection 33(a) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's commentary on Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007, dated May 9, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

ADJOURNED DEBATES / DÉBATS AJOURNÉS

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006

Projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006 - be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Quennell: Que le projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Hagel:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi nº 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent des affaires intergouvernementales et de l'infrastructure.

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Quennell: That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure.

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Cline: That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman: That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

Ordered, That Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi nº 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson: That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

Ordered, That Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on the Economy.

L'Assemblée reprend le débat ajourné sur la motion de l'hon. M. Nilson: Que le projet de loi nº 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant lu une deuxième fois.

Le débat se poursuit et la motion, mise aux voix, est adoptée et, en conséquence, ledit projet de loi est lu une deuxième fois.

Sur motion de l'hon. M. Nilson:

Il est résolu que le projet de loi nº 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune – soit maintenant déféré au Comité permanent de l'économie.

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Toth, adjourned.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:46 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2007

(60TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Elhard, Eagles, Weekes, Toth, Allchurch and Brkich.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to reinstate the Saskatchewan Government Insurance licensing agency in Handel.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 217)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Department of Highways section shop in Watrous remains open so as to ensure the safety of all motorists and Sask. Highways employees.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 6)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:46 a.m. until Monday at 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007
(61ST DAY)

PRAYERS 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly Report of the Provincial Auditor - 2007 (Volume 1), in accordance with the provisions of section 14.1 of *The Provincial Auditor Act.*

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Elhard, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich, Morgan and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to provide reliable cellular telephone service in regions encompassing the constituency of Biggar.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 219)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 101)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure the Imperial, Govan, Nokomis and Drake schools remain open.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 102)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DES SOCIÉTÉS D'ÉTAT ET DES ORGANISMES CENTRAUX

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Le projet de loi suivant est rapporté avec amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, est considéré comme étant amendé et est lu une troisième fois et adopté:

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

Mr. Harper, Chair of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure, presented the Eighth Report of the said committee, which is as follows:

Your committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For First Nations and Métis Relations	$51,694,000
For Government Relations	$248,464,000
For Highways and Transportation	$248,294,000
For Justice	$238,671,000
For Northern Affairs	$6,031,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Highways and Transportation	$1,000,000
For Northern Affairs	$2,500,000

Major Capital Expenditure

Resolved, that there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2009:

For Highways and Transportation Capital	$185,305,000

Your committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 222)

On motion of Mr. Harper, seconded by Ms. Draude:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs and Infrastructure be now concurred in.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly, in accordance with subsection 33 of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the Saskatchewan Information and Privacy Commissioner's commentary on Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007, dated May 14, 2007.
(Sessional Paper No. 226)

ADJOURNED DEBATES

Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel: That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now read a second time.

The debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That Bill No. 68 – The Status of the Artist Act, 2007 – be now referred to the Standing Committee on Human Services.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:48 p.m. until Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

Annual Report and Financial Statements for Clarence Campeau Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 2006, including Payee list.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007
(62ND DAY)

PRAYERS 1:30 p.m.

SPEAKER TABLES REPORT

The Speaker laid before the Assembly the Annual Report of the Children's Advocate for the year 2006.
(Sessional Paper No. 227)

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Stewart, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Elhard, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Brkich and Duncan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that SaskTel provides access to cellularphone coverage in the Fishing Lake community.

(Sessional Paper No. 223)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure current crown land lessees maintain their first option to renew those leases.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to commit to building a clean coal power unit at the Poplar River Power Station.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Highway 20 be upgraded to primary weight status.
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 31)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmound schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 216)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMY
RAPPORT DU COMITÉ PERMANENT DE L'ÉCONOMIE

The following Bills were reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, they were read the third time and passed:

Les projets de loi suivants sont rapportés sans amendement et avec la permission de l'Assemblée de passer outre au renvoi au Comité plénier, sont lus une troisième fois et adoptés:

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007

Mr. Yates, Chair of the Standing Committee on the Economy, presented the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

Executive Branch of Government

For Agriculture and Food	$298,728,000
For Environment	$202,892,000
For Finance	$171,812,000
For Forestry Secretariat	$2,000,000
For Industry and Resources	$77,576,000
For Labour	$16,816,000
For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	$12,086,000
For Saskatchewan Research Council	$8,992,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Agriculture and Food	$400,000
For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	$5,600,000

Your committee reviewed the following Estimates for which no funds were requested or required to be voted:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Executive Branch of Government

For Finance – Servicing the Government Debt (Statutory)

Fiscal Stabilization Fund Transfer

For Fiscal Stabilization Fund

Lending and Investing Activities

For Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Power Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation (Statutory)

For Saskatchewan Water Corporation (Statutory)

For SaskEnergy Incorporated (Statutory)

Debt Redemption, Sinking Fund and Interest Payments

For Finance – Debt Redemption (Statutory)

For Finance – Sinking Fund Payments – Government Share (Statutory)

For Finance – Interest on Gross Debt – Crown Enterprise Share (Statutory)

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.
(Sessional Paper No. 228)

On motion of Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Weekes:

Ordered, That the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on the Economy be now concurred in.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported with amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was considered as amended and read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Ms. Junor, Chair of the Standing Committee on Human Services, presented the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee considered the Estimates of the following Government departments and agencies and adopted the following resolutions:

Main Estimates, 2007-2008:

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums:

For Advanced Education and Employment	$668,197,000

For Community Resources	$625,414,000
For Corrections and Public Safety	$170,397,000
For Culture, Youth and Recreation	$90,173,000
For Health	$3,463,600,000
For Learning	$837,641,000

Lending and Investing Activities

For Advanced Education and Employment	$56,000,000

Your Committee recommends that upon concurrence of its report by the Assembly, the sums as reported and approved shall be included in the Appropriation Bill for consideration by the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 229)

On motion of Ms. Junor, seconded by Mr. Elhard:

Ordered, That the Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Human Services be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1480 to 1484, they were answered. (See Appendix)

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND PROCEDURES

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That Rules 6(3), 21(4), 22(4), 23(2) and 60 of *The Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* be replaced with the following:

Designated holidays

6(3) The Assembly shall not meet on the following designated days: New Year's Day; Family Day; Good Friday; the week after Easter; Victoria Day; Canada Day; Saskatchewan Day; Labour Day; Thanksgiving Day; Remembrance Day; Christmas Day; and Boxing Day.

Notice requirements

21(4) Notices of priority items of business designated under this rule is to be provided in writing and tabled no later than 2:30 p.m. each Tuesday. When the Assembly does not sit on a Tuesday, the terms of this Rule shall be applied on the preceding sitting day.

Notice

22(4) Notice of motion may be given orally in the Legislative Assembly under Routine Proceedings on the preceding Tuesday, and the written notice shall be tabled no later than 2:30 p.m. on the preceding Tuesday. When the Assembly does not sit on a Tuesday, the terms of this Rule shall be applied on the preceding sitting day. Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, notice of the debate may be waived with unanimous consent.

Notice of Private Members' Motions

23(2) Notices for Private Members' Motions shall be tabled no later than 2:30 p.m. on the Tuesday preceding the Thursday on which the motion is to be debated and, where more than one notice is tabled, Government and Opposition notices will be listed alternately on the Order Paper. When the Assembly does not sit on a Tuesday, the terms of this Rule shall be applied on the preceding sitting day.

Motions: notices required for

60 Two sitting days notice shall be given of a motion for first reading of a bill, a motion for a resolution, order or address, or for the appointment of any committee; but this shall not apply to public bills, after their introduction, or to private bills, or to the times of meeting or adjournment of the Assembly, or to notice provisions otherwise specified by the Rules. Such notice shall be laid on the table and be printed in the Votes and Proceedings of that day.

And further;

That the amendments to the Rules and practices of the Legislative Assembly, as specified by this motion, be adopted and brought into force effective immediately.

COMMITTEE OF FINANCE

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Finance to consider Estimates for the Department of Executive Council.

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the sum of $8,612,000 for Executive Council (Ordinary).

Summary of Resolutions adopted:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAIN ESTIMATES 2007-2008

EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008 the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENSES

1.	For Advanced Education and Employment	$668,197,000
2.	For Agriculture and Food	298,728,000
3.	For Community Resources	625,414,000
4.	For Corrections and Public Safety	170,397,000
5.	For Culture, Youth and Recreation	90,173,000

6.	For Environment	202,892,000
7.	For Executive Council	8,612,000
8.	For Finance	171,812,000
9.	For First Nations and Métis Relations	51,694,000
10.	For Forestry Secretariat	2,000,000
11.	For Government Relations	248,464,000
12.	For Health	3,463,600,000
13.	For Highways and Transportation	248,294,000
14.	For Industry and Resources	77,576,000
15.	For Information Technology Office	5,288,000
16.	For Justice	238,671,000
17.	For Labour	16,816,000
18.	For Learning	837,641,000
19.	For Northern Affairs	6,031,000
20.	For Property Management	40,604,000
21.	For Public Service Commission	15,381,000
22.	For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	12,086,000
23.	For Saskatchewan Research Council	8,992,000

LENDING AND INVESTING ACTIVITIES

24.	For Advanced Education and Employment	$56,000,000
25.	For Agriculture and Food	$400,000
26.	For Highways and Transportation	1,000,000
27.	For Northern Affairs	2,500,000
28.	For Regional Economic and Co-operative Development	5,600,000

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29.	For Children's Advocate	$1,290,000
30.	For Conflict of Interest Commissioner	138,000
31.	For Information and Privacy Commissioner	675,000
32.	For Legislative Assembly	7,620,000
33.	For Ombudsman	1,775,000
34.	For Provincial Auditor	6,360,000

GENERAL REVENUE FUND

MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 2008, the following sums, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for that fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending on March 31, 2009:

1.	For Highways and Transportation Capital	$185,305,000

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

> That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, the sum of six billion, three hundred three million, ninety-nine thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The question being put, it was agreed to, on Division.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain charges and expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008, which to the extent that they remain unexpended for the fiscal year are also granted for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, the sum of one hundred fifty-four million, four hundred twenty-one thousand dollars be granted out of the General Revenue Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2007 (NO. 3)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thomson, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 69 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3) – be introduced and read the first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and pursuant to Rule 69(2), the said Bill was then read a second time and third time and passed under its title.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following paper was laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Cline:

Purchase and Sale Agreement dated November 30, 2006, between Meadow Lake Pulp Limited Partnership, by its manager and lawful attorney Meadow Lake Pulp Ltd. and Meadow Lake Pulp Ltd. and 6551017 Canada Inc. and Investment Saskatchewan Inc. and 101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007
(63RD DAY)

1:30 p.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Hermanson, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch, Morgan, Merriman, Duncan and Wakefield.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Davidson health centre be maintained at its current level of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 230)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to fully fund the cancer drug Avastin.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 21)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 27)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement an allocation of financial resources to build an elementary school in Arbor Creek.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 37)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the concerns of individuals affected by the TransGas Asquith natural gas storage project.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 51)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to keep the SaskPower office in Rosetown open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 76)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that lab services are continued at the Lafleche and district health centre.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 79)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to cease the transfer of patients from one ambulance to another while en route.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 98)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to prevent imposed school closures.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 101)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to improve timely access to medical treatment.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that Neville, Admiral, Climax, Tompkins, Piapot and Richmound schools remain open.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 216)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Mr. Hermanson, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second Report of the said Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

On motion of Mr. Hermanson, seconded by Ms. Crofford:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be now concurred in.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 1485, it was answered. (See Appendix)

Unanimous consent having been granted, the Assembly proceeded to Motions for Returns (Debatable).

MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (DEBATABLE)

Return No. 2

Moved by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Ms. Heppner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 2** showing:

> To the Government of Saskatchewan: A copy of the settlement agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and Mr. Murdoch Carriere for the settlement that was announced on February 27, 2007 by the Minister of Environment.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

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Eagles
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Chisholm
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Taylor
Quennell
Borgerson
Lautermilch
Wartman
Higgins
Junor
Trew
Hagel
Forbes
Thomson
Harper
Yates

Return No. 21

Moved by Mr. McMorris, seconded by Mr. Duncan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a **Return No. 21** showing:

> To the Minister of Health: A copy of the most recent update provided to the Sun Country Health Region by Deloitte Inc., as part of the Operational and Service Delivery Review undertaken by the health authority in January 2007.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived, on Division.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:32 p.m. until Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

RETURNS, REPORTS AND PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

Amendments to the Bylaws of the following Professional Association:
    College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 29)

By the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

Subscription Agreement dated January 8, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.
Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated January 8, 2007, for $544,085.
(Sessional Paper No. 233)

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007
(64TH DAY)

10:00 a.m.

PRAYERS

PRESENTING PETITIONS

Petitions of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan were presented and laid upon the Table by the following Members: Toth, Draude, Bjornerud, Eagles, Weekes, Cheveldayoff, Huyghebaert, Allchurch, Kerpan, Kirsch and Morgan.

READING AND RECEIVING PETITIONS

According to Order, the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Rule 15(7), the following Petitions were read and received:

> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to address the concerns of the people affected by the road restrictions on highways 225 and 320.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 234)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to consult on alternatives to closing the Radisson school.
>
> (Sessional Paper No. 235)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the Biggar Hospital, Long-term Care Home and Ambulance services maintain, at the very least, their current level of services.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 7)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to repair and maintain Highway 36.
>
> (Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 23)
>
> Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to implement a strategy that will see a dialysis unit placed in Broadview Union Hospital.
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(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 188)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to require motor vehicle operators involved in accidents causing injury or fatality to undergo mandatory drug and alcohol level testing.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 189)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that basic education classes continue to be offered at the Estevan campus of the Southeast Regional College.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 210)

Of citizens of the Province of Saskatchewan humbly praying that your Honourable Assembly may be pleased to cause the Government to ensure that the severity of the crime problem in the resort village of Cochin is recognized.

(Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 214)

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

The following Bill was reported without amendment and consideration in Committee of the Whole having been waived, by leave of the Assembly, it was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1486 and 1487, the Speaker ruled the questions out of order for reason that they did not fall within the responsibility of the government.

The Order of the Day being called for Question Nos. 1488 to 1509, they were answered. (See Appendix)

ROYAL ASSENT / SANCTION ROYALE

11:01 a.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took His seat upon the Throne.

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur fait son entrée dans le Chambre et prend place au Trône.

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session has passed several Bills which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Le Président s'adresse à Son Honneur:

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE HONNEUR:

Cette Assemblée législative, au cours de la présente session, a adopté des projets de loi que je présente à Votre Honneur, au nom de l'Assemblée, et que je demande respectueusement à Votre Honneur de sanctionner.

Le Greffier de l'Assemblée a donné lecture des titres du projets de loi adoptés comme suit:

Bill No. 301 – The Eston College (Full Gospel Bible Institute Amendment) Act

Bill No. 8 – The Paramedics Act

Bill No. 61 – The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 62 – The Vital Statistics Consequential Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 62 – Loi de 2007 portant modifications corrélatives à la loi intitulée The Vital Statistics Act, 2007

Bill No. 64 – The Graduate Tax Exemption Act

Bill No. 13 – The SaskEnergy Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 59 – The Saskatchewan Gaming Corporation Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 50 – The Municipal Employees' Pension Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 51 – The Public Employees Pension Plan Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 60 – The Revenue and Financial Services Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 65 – The Income Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 38 – The Wildlife Habitat Protection Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 17 – The Miscellaneous Statutes (Municipal Collection of Other Taxes) Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 28 – The Cities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 56 – The Municipalities Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 57 – The Assessment Management Agency Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 58 – The Municipal Revenue Sharing Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 9 – The Saskatchewan Human Rights Code Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 10 – The Limitations Amendment Act, 2006

Bill No. 19 – The Securities Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 21 – The Evidence Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 21 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi sur la preuve

Bill No. 23 – The Securities Transfer Act

Bill No. 44 – The Class Actions Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 44 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi sur les recours collectifs

Bill No. 47 – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 49 – The Mortgage Brokerages and Mortgage Administrators Act

Bill No. 37 – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act, 2006
Projet de loi n° 37 – Loi de 2006 modifiant la Loi de 2000 sur la Cour d'appel

Bill No. 43 – The Payday Loans Act

Bill No. 45 – The Agricultural Societies Repeal Act

Bill No. 52 – The Wildlife Amendment Act, 2007
Projet de loi n° 52 – Loi de 2007 modifiant la Loi de 1998 sur la faune

Bill No. 53 – The Miscellaneous Environment Statutes (Inspections and Investigations) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 46 – The Crown Minerals Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 48 – The Freehold Oil and Gas Production Tax Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 66 – The Occupational Health and Safety (Harassment Prevention) Amendment Act, 2007

Bill No. 31 – The Regional Health Services Amendment Act, 2006 (No. 2)

Bill No. 63 – The Royal Saskatchewan Museum Act

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I assent to these Bills."

Son Honneur le Lieutenant gouverneur alors a répondu: "Au nom de Sa Majestée, je sanctionne ces projets de loi."

The Speaker addressed His Honour:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill, to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

Bill No. 69 – The Appropriation Act, 2007 (No. 3)

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then replied: "In Her Majesty's name, I thank the Legislative Assembly, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

His Honour then retired from the Chamber.

11:06 a.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Yates, seconded by Mr. Gantefoer, by leave of the Assembly:

> That when this Assembly adjourns at the end of this sitting day, in accordance with the parliamentary calendar, it shall stand adjourned until 10:00 a.m. on October 24, 2007, unless earlier recalled by Mr. Speaker upon the request of the government, and if recalled, Mr. Speaker shall give each member seven clear days notice, if possible, of such date and time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Yates:

Ordered, That this Assembly do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:23 p.m. to the call of the Chair, pursuant to an Order made this day.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, by His Proclamation issued on the 10th day of October 2007, was pleased to dissolve the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of the Province effective October 10, 2007.

GORDON L. BARNHART
Lieutenant Governor

CANADA

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To all whom these Presents shall come, GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Susan Amrud
A/Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, by Section 6 of *The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, 2007* it is provided that no Legislative Assembly is to continue for longer than five years; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to dissolve the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

NOW KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Twenty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan effective Wednesday, October 10, 2007.

ALL OF WHICH PRESENTS Our Loving Subjects of Our said Province and all others whom they may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this tenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord two thousand and seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
Lily A. Stonehouse
Deputy Provincial Secretary

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APPENDIX A

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Chronological Listing

NOVEMBER 6, 2006

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 2, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For 2005/06 fiscal year, what are the reasons for rejecting any applications through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

In general, applications are rejected because:

- they do not meet program or category criteria;
- the applicant did not provide sufficient information and was sent at least one reminder;
- supporting documentation is found to be inadequate or unsubstantiated; and
- there is reason to believe that the applicant or their accompanying family members will not meet federal statutory health, criminality or background requirements.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 3, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program reject?

Answer:

From January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006, the SINP rejected 32 applications.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 4, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program approve?

Answer:

From January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006, the SINP approved 613 applications.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 5, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program receive for each category?

Answer:

From January 1 to September 30, 2006 the SINP received 1563 applications – broken down by category:

11	Business
2	Critical Occupation
26	Existing Work Permit
806	Family Members
3	Farm Family/Employee
4	Farm Owner/Operator
52	Health Worker
12	Semi Skilled
554	Skilled Worker
22	Student
71	Truck Driver-Long Haul

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 6, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many applications did the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program receive?

Answer:

From January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006, the SINP received 1563 applications.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 7, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, with a breakdown for 2006, how many people are employed to administer the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

As of September 2006, 24 people are employed to administer the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 8, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What are SLGA's standard auditing procedures for VLTs? (2) Who performs the audit? (3) When were the procedures last updated?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) has a number of control processes that contribute to the integrity of the operation of the VLTs:

- SLGA is audited annually by the Provincial Auditor;
- Western Canada Lottery Corporation (WCLC), SLGA's agent for operation of the VLT Program, is audited annually by a national accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche;
- One of SLGA's conditions of purchase include the VLTs being approved by an independent testing laboratory to ensure their integrity, prior to being introduced into the marketplace;
- WCLC performs quality assurance testing on the VLTs to provide additional assurance of their integrity;
- SLGA's Compliance Branch performs regular, random, independent checks of all VLTs throughout Saskatchewan and investigates complaints from players with respect to electronic gaming machines to ensure the machines are operating correctly and players are being treated fairly.

Auditing procedures are updated on a regular basis as national standards change.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 9, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: Has SLGA audited any winnings of its VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming?

Answer:

No, currently SLGA does not have WMS Gaming machines within its VLT program.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 10, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) Does SLGA have any VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming? (2) If so, has SLGA had any contact with WMS Gaming regarding the VLT programming error?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority does not have any VLTs purchased or leased from WMS Gaming.

NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 11, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Did the department spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06?

Answer:

The department did not spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 12, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Did the department spend any money to provide offenders released from a provincial correctional facility with a pass to a recreational facility in any municipality in the province in the year 2005/06?

Answer:

No.

NOVEMBER 8, 2006

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 13, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the current fiscal year, does the government have any plans to convert highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops will be converted?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) None.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 14, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2005/06 fiscal year, did the government convert any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops were converted?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) Gull Lake, Meath Park and Shellbrook commenced operation as satellite facilities.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 15, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In the 2004/05 fiscal year, did the government convert any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which section shops were converted?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) None.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 16, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who will own the carbon dioxide separation technology that will be developed for SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 17, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the time frame for the carbon dioxide separation technology agreement for SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 18, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who owns the licensing rights for technology developed through SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 19, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Who owns the patents and intellectual property right from technology developed through SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 20, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the financial responsibility of each partner in SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 21, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the financial commitment from each partner in SaskPower's clean coal initiative?

Answer:

The development of carbon dioxide separation technology for SaskPower's clean coal initiative is covered by a series of confidentiality agreements among the developers which prevent discussion of the commercial details at this time. These agreements are in place to assure integrity of the development process.

Once the technology has been suitably advanced, intellectual property fully secured, and deployment plans for the technology have been completed, announcements will be made regarding commercial availability.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 22, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) For the fiscal year 2005/06, has the department closed or converted any highways section shops to satellite facilities? (2) If so, which ones?

Answer:

(1) There were no closures and three section shops were converted to satellite facilities.
(2) Gull Lake, Meath Park and Shellbrook.

NOVEMBER 13, 2006

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 23, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: How much money has Investment Saskatchewan given to Beauval Forest Industries or North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan has provided a loan of $2 million to North West Communities Holdings Inc. (Beauval Forest Industries Inc.)

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 24, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: To date, how much money has the department given to North West Communities Wood Products or Beauval Forest Industries?

Answer:

Office of Northern Affairs Subvote (Economic and Co-operative Development Vote) - $261,680
Centenary Capital Fund (Office of Northern Affairs) - $475,000
Industry and Resources - $499,000

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 25, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: To date, how much money has the department given to North West Communities Wood Products or Beauval Forest Industries?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Northern Affairs, since its establishment as a department in the fiscal year 2003-2004, has provided $288,500 to North West Communities Wood Products and/or Beauval Forest Industries.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 26, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: To date, how much money has the department given to North West Communities Wood Products or Beauval Forest Industries?

Answer:

To date, the Department of Environment has provided $97,983.85 to North West Communities Wood Products Ltd., which was in the period 2000 to 2003.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 27, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) What was the original completion date of the Finance headquarters on College Avenue and Albert Street in Regina? (2) What is the new projected completion date of this same building?

Answer:

(1) February 2007
(2) December 2008

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 28, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Finance: What are the cost overruns of the Finance headquarters on College Avenue and Albert Street in Regina?

Answer:

The forecasted end cost is currently $900,000 over the original estimate.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 29, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Premier: In the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many nominations were received for the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Answer:

Zero. The Saskatchewan Youth Award is in the final development stages and once launched will be open for the first intake of nominations.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 30, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Premier: In the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many Saskatchewan people received the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Answer:

Zero. The Saskatchewan Youth Award is in the final development stages and once launched will be open for the first intake of nominations.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 31, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Premier: To date, for the fiscal year 2006/07, how many nominations were received for the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Answer:

Zero. The Saskatchewan Youth Award is in the final development stages and once launched will be open for the first intake of nominations.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 32, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Premier: To date, for the fiscal year 2006/07, how many Saskatchewan youth received the Saskatchewan Youth Award?

Answer:

Zero. The Saskatchewan Youth Award is in the final development stages and once launched will be open for the first intake of nominations.

NOVEMBER 14, 2006

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 33, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What are the costs associated with creating, publishing and distributing the *Communities At Work* magazine that is distributed by the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development?

Answer:

Communities At Work is distributed to approximately 225,000 households in Saskatchewan at a cost of approximately 24 cents per copy.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 34, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) To date, how many accidents with wildlife have been recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:

(1) 13,438 as at November 7, 2006.

(2) $27,870,940.94 as at November 7, 2006.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 35, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2005, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:
(1) 15,324
(2) $33,157,596.69

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 36, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2004, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:
(1) 14,909
(2) $29,719,448.51

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 37, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2003, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:
(1) 13,966
(2) $29,961,649.41

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 38, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2002, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:
(1) 11,514
(2) $24,518,730.98

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 39, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2001, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:
(1) 11,775
(2) $22,682,115.80

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 40, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In the year 2000, how many accidents with wildlife were recorded on Saskatchewan highways? (2) What was the cost to SGI in claims?

Answer:
(1) 10,645
(2) $19,870,731.01

NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 41, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, what is the average processing time for each category of the Saskatchewan Immigration Nominee Program from the point he/she applies to the point that he/she is considered nominated?

Answer:

Since April 1, 2006 there have been 1402 applications. Applications with complete information are processed within 3 months. However, many of the applications have incomplete or missing information which results in a longer processing time. The average processing time (calendar days) for all SINP nominations, including incomplete applications, from April 1, 2006 to present, and broken down by category:

Entrepreneur*	40 days
Critical Impact	151 days
Extended Work Permit	136 days
Family Members	134 days
Health Worker	169 days
Semi Skilled	62 days
Skilled Worker	143 days
Student	128 days
Truck Driver	75 days
All	135 days

Now that there are twice as many applicants, there are twice as many applications which are incomplete or missing documents.

* The old "Business" and "Farm" categories were replaced with the new "Entrepreneur" category as of May 2006.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 42, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what is the average processing time for each category of the Saskatchewan Immigration Nominee Program from the point he/she applies to the point that he/she is considered nominated?

Answer:

For the 2005/06 fiscal year there were 773 applications. Applications with complete information are processed within 3 months. However, many of the applications have incomplete or missing information which results in a longer processing time. For the 2005/06 fiscal year the average processing time of applications, including incomplete applications, broken down by category:

Business	291 days
Critical Impact	143 days
Extended Work Permit	150 days
Family Members	63 days
Farm	89 days
Health Worker	160 days
Skilled Worker	130 days
Student	106 days
Truck Driver	72 days
All	123 days

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 43, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism for the fiscal year 2005?

Answer:

The Seniors Mechanism received $125,000. Five dollars from every Centennial license plate sold was directed to the Saskatchewan Centennial 2005 Legacy Trust Fund in support of seniors, which is administered by the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 44, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism for the fiscal year 2006?

Answer:

None. The Centennial Legacy Trust Fund, which received five dollars from every Centennial license plate sold, was a one time centennial event.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 45, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism for the fiscal year 2004?

Answer:

The Seniors Mechanism received $140. The Centennial 2005 Office purchased a corporate table for the Saskatchewan Seniors Mechanism – Celebrating Seniors Gala Luncheon.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 46, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2004?

Answer:

The Provincial Youth Advisory Committee (PYAC) is a Minister's advisory committee and as such does not have a budget. PYAC members do receive honorariums and are reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the Public Service Commission guidelines.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 47, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2005?

Answer:

The Provincial Youth Advisory Committee (PYAC) is a Minister's advisory committee and as such does not have a budget. PYAC members do receive honorariums and are reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the Public Service Commission guidelines.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 48, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department provide to the Provincial Youth Advisory Committee in the fiscal year 2006?

Answer:

The Provincial Youth Advisory Committee (PYAC) is a Minister's advisory committee and as such does not have a budget. PYAC members do receive honorariums and are reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the Public Service Commission guidelines.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 49, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: To date, what is the breakdown of the 52 health worker applications by type of profession (ex: nurse, doctor, technologist, etc.) through the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

Since January 1, 2006 to September 30, 2006, the 52 Health worker applications break down as follows:

6	Specialist Physicians
28	General Practitioners and Family Physicians
12	Registered Nurses
6	Other Professional Occupations

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 50, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan: (1) How many employees of Investment Saskatchewan have moved to Victoria Park Capital? (2) What are their names?

Answer:

(1) Ten Investment Saskatchewan employees accepted employment offers with Victoria Park Capital Inc.

(2) Their names are: Erin Anderson, Heather Collins, Heather Forbes, Brian LaBerge, Troy Olson, Laurie Powers, Shanna Ralston, Trevor Rhodes, D'Arcy Skwara, Janet Wightman

NOVEMBER 20, 2006

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 51, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: When is the projected completion date for construction at the front of the Legislature?

Answer:

The projected completion date of the fence surrounding the Queen Elizabeth II Statue is November 30, 2006

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 52, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: When is the projected start date of the LaRonge natural gas project?

Answer:

In the summer of 2007.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 53, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: (1) Has the department signed an exclusive agreement with the Philippines regarding immigration? (2) If so, what is the length of the agreement?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 54, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many employees are permanently stationed at the satellite section shop facilities in Gull Lake, Meath Park and Shellbrook?

Answer:

Gull Lake: 1 year-round employee.
Meath Park: 4 year-round employees. 2 seasonal employees.
Shellbrook: 2 year-round employees. 2 seasonal employees.

NOVEMBER 21, 2006

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 55, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many foster homes in the province exceed the legal limit for the number of children occupying the house?

Answer:

In accordance with Department policy, there are 90 foster homes in the province with more than four foster children. These homes receive additional supports to care for the children.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 56, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total number of foster homes in the province before the launch of the recruitment campaign on March 23, 2006?

Answer:

751

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 57, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What is the total number of foster homes in the province today (November 13, 2006)?

Answer:

771

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 58, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Were percolation tests done on groundwater in the RM of Corman Park in the year 2005-06? (2) If so, what were the test results?

Answer:

Conducting percolation tests is regulated by the local Health Authority in the RM of Corman Park.

NOVEMBER 22, 2006

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 59, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Inc.: What is the interest rate for the $2 million loan to North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

It is a fixed, commercial interest rate. Investment Saskatchewan is unable to provide the actual interest rate to protect the commercial interests of Northwest Communities Holdings Ltd.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 60, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Inc.: What is the re-payment schedule for the $2 million loan to North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

The loan is due in 2008. Investment Saskatchewan is unable to provide the re-payment schedule for the $2 million IS loan with Northwest Communities Holdings Ltd. to protect the commercial interests of the company.

Mr. Allchurch asked the Government the following Question No. 61, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Inc.: What type of loan was provided to North West Communities Wood Products?

Answer:

A two-year term loan.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 62, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: On what date will the 2006 Capital Priority List be released?

Answer:

The 2006 Capital Priority List will be released on December 1, 2006.

The 2006-2010 Major Capital Request List will be ready for release on December 1, 2006. It has been delayed due to additional work required by the department to work with the new school divisions to clarify project requests.

The newly restructured school divisions were unsure of the details of many of the requests made by legacy school divisions. The department and the school divisions required additional time to clarify the nature of these requests and the ongoing need.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 63, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) To date, how many floors have been completed in the construction project of the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina? (2) What will be the end number of floors constructed in this project?

Answer:

(1) Two floors complete - 10th and 11th.
(2) 12 floors and basement.

The completed upgrades in this facility not specific to a floor include: main floor addition, parking lot, landscaping, mechanical infrastructure, new electrical service, roof replacement, penthouse addition and partial elevator improvements.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 64, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total cost estimate from Dominion Construction, approved by the Government of Saskatchewan, for the construction project at the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina?

Answer:

$13,319,768.20 is the total cost estimate for construction from Dominion Construction.

$16.5 million is the total project estimate (including construction, design and improvements) approved by the Government of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 65, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What will be the actual final cost upon completion of the construction project at the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina?

Answer:

Final cost is estimated at $16.5 million.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 66, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: To date, how much has been spent on the construction project of the Finance headquarters on College Avenue in Regina?

Answer:

$11,720,581.28 was certified for payment.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 67, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Is the provincial government aware of the study released on November 13, 2006 by the World Wildlife Federation Canada raising concerns about the impact of Alberta oil sands development on Saskatchewan's water supply? (2) If so, what action has the government taken to address the concerns raised about the sustainability of the water supply that flows to Saskatchewan through the Mackenzie River System?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) In 1997, the Province signed the Mackenzie River Basin Transboundary Waters Master Agreement between the Governments of Canada, British Columbia, Alberta, Northwest Territories and Yukon to ensure the use of the water in the basin is sustainable in all jurisdictions. The Province is a member of the Mackenzie River Basin Board, which administers the Master Agreement.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 68, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the provincial government raised the issue of ensuring a sustainable supply of water for Saskatchewan with the Government of Alberta? (2) If so, what actions have been taken by the provincial government to ensure that Saskatchewan has access to a sustainable downstream of water supply from water sources flowing into Saskatchewan from Alberta?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The province is a member of the Prairie Provinces Water Board and Mackenzie River Basin Board, and through these Boards the province ensures quantity and quality objectives are fulfilled by Alberta.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 69, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Have the Government of Saskatchewan taken action to negotiate a binding water agreement to regulate trans-boundary usage of water from the Mackenzie River basin?

Answer:

Saskatchewan has discussed with Alberta the principles of a transboundary water management agreement and expect to initiate formal negotiations with Alberta within the next year.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 70, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Given the importance of a sustainable oil sands development for Saskatchewan and a sustainable water supply to develop our oil sands, what action is the provincial government taking to ensure the Saskatchewan's oil sands are served by a sustainable water supply?

Answer:

The Government of Saskatchewan's thorough regulatory framework, the ongoing monitoring and assessment of Saskatchewan's water resources, and the recently announced water conservation plan ensure that projects, such as oil sands, are developed with the principle of sustainability.

NOVEMBER 23, 2006

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 71, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What process and procedure does the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon follow when a child runs away from the facility?

Answer:

It is the policy of Red Willow to pursue youth who are fleeing whenever possible, taking into consideration the safety of other children in Red Willow Centre. Not all children who run are leaving from the residential centre. They may decide to run while attending school, community outings and programs or while participating in a home visit. When a child is on the run, police, family, and regional workers are notified of the time the child left and the time of their return. Staff persons make daily efforts to locate the child and every lead is followed to bring about their safe return to the program. Red Willow staff take the lead in searching for children who have run away. When children are listed as missing with police, the following information is provided:

a. Name and basic demographic information of the child;
b. When the child left;
c. Where the child left from;
d. What the child was wearing;
e. Any known behaviours or interactions that may have precipitated the child's departure;
f. Any possible places the child may go;
g. Any special physical or mental health conditions or medications that may affect the child's safety;
h. Any known companions who may be aware of and involved in the child's absence;
i. Other professionals, relatives, significant adults or peers who may know where the child might go; and
j. A recent photo of the child (if available or requested).

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 72, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: (1) What is the CIC Social Club? (2) Why did CIC pay it $7,200 in 2005?

Answer:

(1) The Social Fund is where employees contribute $4 per month through an automatic deduction on their pay cheque. At the end of each year CIC matches employee contributions with the intent of building a positive work environment.

(2) CIC's $7,200 payment to the Social Fund accounts for the corporation's matching contributions to the fund for both fiscal years 2004 and 2005. This included contributions to the Salvation Army's Adopt-a-Family Christmas Hamper Program:

2004 – CIC Social Fund Contribution	$2,965
Adopt-a-Family	815
	$3,780
2005 – CIC Social Fund Contribution	$2,928
Adopt-a-Family	485
	$3,413
Total	$7,193

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 73, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan: (1) What is Skills Canada Alberta? (2) Why did CIC pay it $10,000 in 2005?

Answer:

(1) Skills Canada Alberta is Alberta's counterpart to Skills Canada Saskatchewan. It is a non-profit provincial association, which works with employers, educators, labour groups and the government to promote trade and technical careers as a career option.

(2) The payment identified in the 2005 Payee Disclosure Report is an error. The $10,000 payment was made to Skills Canada Saskatchewan, not Skills Canada Alberta. No payment was made directly by CIC to Skills Canada Alberta.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 74, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: Why was the remuneration of two members of the board of directors paid directly to the CEP Council in 2005?

Answer:

The two members are SaskTel employees who are appointed to the board as representatives of the Communication, Energy and Paperworkers Union (CEP). The members are entitled to an annual retainer which SaskTel pays to the CEP who in turn pays the two board members.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 75, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) For how much money did SaskTel sell Business Watch International? (2) To whom was it sold?

Answer:

(1) SaskTel sold its share in Business Watch International for $574,000.00.

(2) The shares were sold to the founders of Business Watch International – Progressive Communications Inc. and On-Line Regina Inc.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 76, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the cost of the initial investment into Business Watch International? (2) From whom did SaskTel purchase the company?

Answer:

(1) The cost of the initial investment into Business Watch International was $310,000.00.

(2) SaskTel did not purchase the company, but rather purchased its share of Business Watch International directly from the company.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 77, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Company: (1) How many STC agencies were closed in 2006? (2) Which ones were they? (3) Why were they closed?

Answer:

(1) 18

(2) Duval, Meyronne, Southey, Dafoe, Dubuc, Holdfast, Kincaid, Lumsden, Meadow Lake, Warman, Luseland, Mistatim, Nokomis, Oxbow, Pleasantdale, Quinton, Shaunavon, Spaulding.

(3) Duval, Meyronne, Southey, Dafoe, Kindcaid, Meadow Lake, Mistatim and Shaunavon closed when the businesses which operated them closed. In all other cases, the business chose to no longer act as an STC agent. There will be no agent in Duval, as the business has too low a volume, and there will be no agent in Meyronne, as there are no other businesses in the community. STC is searching for a replacement agent in Southey. In all other communities, a replacement agent has been found.

Mr. Huyghebaert asked the Government the following Question No. 78, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) In this fiscal year, is there money in the Department of Highways and Transportation's budget to cover a financial settlement with the Notekeu Flood Group? (2) If so, what is the amount earmarked for the Notekeu Flood Group?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) None.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 79, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Fond du Lac during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Fond du Lac?

Answer:

As the responsibility for this subject lies with the Department of Community Resources, they have provided the answer.

(1) 364

(2) Evacuation began on June 27, 2006. Evacuees' return was completed on July 2, 2006.

(3) $278,592.89

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 80, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Stony Rapids during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Stony Rapids?

Answer:

As the responsibility for this subject lies with the Department of Community Resources, they have provided the answer.

(1) 205

(2) On June 25, 2006 civic officials evacuated a number of Stony Rapids residents to Black Lake. Provincial government began evacuating residents from both communities on June 26, 2006. Evacuees' return was completed on July 2, 2006.

(3) $169,810.76

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 81, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Black Lake during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Black Lake?

Answer:

As the responsibility for this subject lies with the Department of Community Resources, they have provided the answer.

(1) 412

(2) Evacuations began on June 26, 2006. Evacuees' return was completed on July 2, 2006.

(3) $317,373.28

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 82, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many people were evacuated from Uranium City during the summer of 2006 as a result of forest fires? (2) How many days were the evacuated people away from their homes? (3) What was the cost of the evacuation for Uranium City?

Answer:

As the responsibility for this subject lies with the Department of Community Resources, they have provided the answer.

(1) 17

(2) Most residents of Uranium City self evacuated on June 29, 2006. Evacuees' return was completed on July 1, 2006.

(3) $14,270.72

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 83, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: In which residential or group homes are the 41 designated spaces for children and youth at risk of being sexually exploited?

Answer:

The Department of Justice does not have responsibility for this.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 84, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2005?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $65,350 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2005-2006.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 85, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2004?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $64,900 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2004-2005.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 86, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2003?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $64,900 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2003-2004.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 87, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2002?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $63,000 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2002-2003.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 88, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2001?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $58,000 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 89, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2000?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $58,000 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 2000-2001.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 90, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How much money has the Government of Saskatchewan put into Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 1999?

Answer:

The Department of Justice contributed $58,000 to the jointly funded Saskatoon Safe Houses for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 91, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many homes or properties have been shut down under *The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Regulations* because of child sexual exploitation?

Answer:

One case in 2005 for child sexual abuse. Zero closures to date for child exploitation.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 92, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2001-02?

Answer:

The total collected under *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, for the fiscal year 2001-02 was: $3,412,775.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 93, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2002-03?

Answer:

The total collected under *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, for the fiscal year 2002-03 was: $3,304,598.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 94, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2003-04?

Answer:

The total collected under *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, for the fiscal year 2003-04 was: $2,772,902.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 95, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2004-05?

Answer:

The total collected under *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, for the fiscal year 2004-05 was: $2,378,062.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 96, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the total amount collected in fines through violations of *The Highway Traffic Act* for the fiscal year 2005-06?

Answer:

The total collected under *The Highways and Transportation Act, 1997*, for the fiscal year 2005-06 was: $2,616,339.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 97, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Could the Minister provide a copy of the proposed amendments to the Criminal Code by the provincial Minister of Justice that would create a presumption that those driving a vehicle in an area frequented by prostitutes and have a child enter their vehicle are communicating with the child for the purpose of prostitution?

Answer:

The Provincial Minister of Justice, then the Honourable Chris Axworthy, proposed to the Federal Minister of Justice, then the Honourable Martin Cauchon, that section 212 of the *Criminal Code* be amended by adding a new subsection (4.1) which would state:

> (4.1) For the purposes of subsection (4), evidence that a person was in a motor vehicle, in an area frequented by prostitutes, and that a person who is under the age of eighteen years entered the motor vehicle in that area is, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, proof that the person communicated for the purpose of obtaining for consideration the sexual services of a person who is under the age of eighteen years.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 98, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: Could the department provide a list of the range of victim services, including compensation that is available to sexually exploited children?

Answer:

- Seventeen Police-based Victim Services Programs, and an additional two programs to open early in 2007/08, which provide support, information and referrals to victims;
- Six Aboriginal Resource Officer Programs, which work as part of their respective Police-based Victims Services Program to assist Aboriginal victims;
- Four Victim/Witness Programs which assist children and other vulnerable witnesses who are required to testify in court;
- The 24-hour Sexual Assault and Information Line at the Regina Women's Community Centre;
- The Victims Support Worker Program at the Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre;
- The Street Worker's Advocacy Program in Regina, which operates a street outreach program and drop-in centre for those working in street prostitution and for youth who are at risk for street involvement;
- The Victims Compensation Program, which provides payment to victims for reasonable expenses resulting from violent crimes; and,
- The Victim Impact Statement Program, which gives victims the opportunity to tell the judge how a crime has affected him, before an offender is sentenced.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 99, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2002?

Answer:

5,283 children in fiscal year 2002-03.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2003?

Answer:

4,466 children in fiscal year 2003-04.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 101, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2004?

Answer:

4,214 children in fiscal year 2004-05.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 102, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many children have received services under *The Victims of Crime Regulations* for the year 2005?

Answer:

4,814 children in fiscal year 2005-06.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 103, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2002?

Answer:

The Department of Justice is aware of two orders.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 104, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2003?

Answer:

The Department of Justice is aware of six orders.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 105, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2004?

Answer:

The Department of Justice is aware of six orders.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 106, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many times was the act cited as *The Emergency Protection for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Act* used in the year 2005?

Answer:

The Department of Justice is aware of four orders.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2002?

Answer:

The Department of Justice does not have responsibility for this.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 108, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2003?

Answer:

The Department of Justice does not have responsibility for this.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 109, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2004?

Answer:

The Department of Justice does not have responsibility for this.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 110, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many youth have received a risk assessment under the responsibility of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the year 2005?

Answer:

The Department of Justice does not have responsibility for this.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 111, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: When is it expected that Student Records will be capable of providing real time access to greater information on the progress and location of students?

Answer:

Our Student Data System (SDS) is "live" and on-line for use by schools, K- 12, province wide. The new, enhanced SDS became available for schools to use in October 2004. The SDS and its capacity to monitor and track student enrolment across the provincial schools has drawn interest from other provinces as similar models are being considered and developed. A high school in Saskatoon recently reported that in past years they were searching for nearly 40 students at a time; the enhanced SDS has reduced this number down to eight. The gain in efficiency is significant, and allows for more focused work on those students who actually need assistance.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 112, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2005?

Answer:

In 2005:

(1) no charges were laid, and

(2) no convictions were obtained under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act*. Section 2 is the definition section that defines the terms used in the *Act*.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 113, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2004?

Answer:

In 2004:

(1) no charges were laid, and

(2) no convictions were obtained under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act*. Section 2 is the definition section that defines the terms used in the *Act*.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 114, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2003?

Answer:

In 2003:

(1) no charges were laid, and

(2) no convictions were obtained under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act*. Section 2 is the definition section that defines the terms used in the *Act*.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 115, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many charges have been laid and how many convictions have been secured under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act* in 2002?

Answer:

In 2002:

(1) no charges were laid, and

(2) no convictions were obtained under section 2 of *The Highway Traffic Act*. Section 2 is the definition section that defines the terms used in the *Act*.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 116, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What is the total of funds that have been collected from victim surcharges in cases where children were being exploited through the sex trade to date?

Answer:

The Department's victim surcharge information is not categorized in a manner to be able to answer this question. The Department does not break down victim surcharge revenue by offence or victim type.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 117, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: In how many instances have prosecutors requested victim surcharges in cases where children were being exploited through the sex trade in 2006?

Answer:

Public Prosecutions does not keep track of such statistics, but it is the policy of the department to ask for such surcharges whenever the law permits and the circumstances are appropriate. However, a surcharge is not automatically applied by the court. Judges do have the discretion to refuse the same if they are of the view it would create a hardship for the accused to pay it.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 118, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: In how many instances have prosecutors requested victim surcharges in cases where children were being exploited through the sex trade in 2005?

Answer:

Public Prosecutions does not keep track of such statistics, but it is the policy of the department to ask for such surcharges whenever the law permits and the circumstances are appropriate. However, a surcharge is not automatically applied by the court. Judges do have the discretion to refuse the same if they are of the view it would create a hardship for the accused to pay it.

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 119, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2002?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 120, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2003?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 121, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2004?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 122, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Saskatoon for the year 2005?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 123, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2002?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 124, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2003?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2004?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: How many offenders have attended programs through the prostitution offender intervention program in Regina for the year 2005?

Answer:

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Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 127, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How long was each child gone when he/she ran away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2006?

Answer:

Note: although these children were residing at Red Willow Centre at the times of the runs, they often ran from school, community outings, or home visits. Information covers the period January 1 – November 17, 2006.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize that by design Red Willow is not a secure facility. It is a supportive home environment which aims at providing structure in the children's lives.

Child	Total runs	Total time Away
First child	9	3.5 days
Second child	1	5 hours
Third child	1	2 hours
Fourth child	10	39.6 days
Fifth child	4	3.2 days
Sixth child	3	2.8 days
Seventh child	1	24 hours
Eighth child	1	2 hours
Ninth child	6	11.8 days
10th child	8	52.8 days
11th child	4	8.3 days
12th child	3	9.2 days
13th child	10	10.3 days
14th child	7	11.6 days
15th child	5	12.4 days
16th child	1	3 days
17th child	1	2 days
18th child	1	5 hours
19th child	4	21.1 days
20th child	1	4 hours
21st child	2	3.5 hours
22nd child	1	1.7 days
23rd child	1	1.7 days

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 128, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How long was each child gone when he/she ran away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2005?

Answer:

Note: although these children were residing at Red Willow Centre at the times of the runs, they often ran from school, community outings, or home visits. Information covers the period January 1 – December 31, 2005.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize that by design Red Willow is not a secure facility. It is a supportive home environment which aims at providing structure in the children's lives.

Child	Total Runs	Total Time Away
First child	1	24 hours
Second child	1	3 days
Third child	1	2 days
Fourth child	2	1.1 day
Fifth child	1	24 hours
Sixth child	1	24 hours
Seventh child	2	2.1 days
Eight child	6	5.1 days
Ninth child	8	8.6 days
10th child	3	23 days
11th child	1	3 hours
12th child	3	11 days
13th child	1	6 hours
14th child	1	5 days
15th child	1	5 days
16th child	13	11 days
17th child	2	1.2 days
18th child	2	1.1 days
19th child	4	5.5 days
20th child	1	2 days
21st child	1	2 days
22nd child	2	8.2 days
23rd child	1	1 hour

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How long was each child gone when he/she ran away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2004?

Answer:

Note: although these children were residing at Red Willow Centre at the times of the runs, they often ran from school, community outings, or home visits. Information covers the period January 1 – December 31, 2004.

Moreover, I would like to emphasize that by design Red Willow is not a secure facility. It is a supportive home environment which aims at providing structure in the children's lives.

Child	Total Runs	Total Time Away
First child	11	21.1 days
Second child	5	17.2 days
Third child	3	7.2 days
Fourth child	1	4 hours
Fifth child	1	3 days

Sixth child	1	24 hours
Seventh child	2	16 days
Eighth child	12	16.8 days
Ninth child	4	3.6 days
10th child	1	24 hours
11th child	1	9 days
12th child	1	3 hours
13th child	2	6 days
14th child	2	13 days
15th child	2	7 hours
16th child	7	26.5 days
17th child	3	2.1 days
18th child	3	3.2 days
19th child	1	6 days
20th child	4	5 days
21st child	1	24 hours
22nd child	4	6 days
23rd child	1	5 hours
24th child	6	6.7 days
25th child	1	9 days
26th child	2	20 hours
27th child	10	[illegible]7.2 days
28th child	2	2.2 days
29th child	1	12 hours

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 130, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2006?

Answer:

23 different children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2006, from January 1, 2006 to November 17, 2006.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 131, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2005?

Answer:

23 different children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2005.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 132, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2004?

Answer:

29 different children have run away from the Red Willow Centre in Saskatoon for the year 2004.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 133, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) In 2005, how many times has SGI extended insurance coverage for vehicle owners with expired insurance? (2) What was the total amount paid out on those claims?

Answer:

(1) SGI provided insurance coverage to four customers who were without vehicle insurance due to issuer or SGI error.

(2) $48,029.00

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 134, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care facility attached to the Davidson Health Centre in Davidson?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one person on the wait list for the long-term care facility in Davidson. This person has declined a long-term care bed available in another community in the Heartland Health Region and is waiting in the community for a bed in Davidson Health Centre.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 135, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 136, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous. Five people are currently receiving long-term care services in a long-term care facility within the Saskatoon Health Region who have requested a transfer to Manitou Lodge when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 137, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care in the Heartland Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one person on the wait list for a specific long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region. This person has declined a bed available in another facility in the Heartland Health Region and is waiting in the community for a bed in a specific long-term care facility. Heartland Health Region has two vacant long-term care beds at this time.

Twenty-three persons are currently receiving long-term care services in a long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region who have requested a transfer to their preferred facility when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 138, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the Silver Heights Special Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the Silver Heights Special Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore. One person is currently receiving long-term care services in a long-term care facility in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and has requested a transfer to Silver Heights when a bed becomes available. One person currently receiving long-term care services in another health region has requested a transfer to Silver Heights when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 139, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care facility attached to the Long Lake Valley integrated facility in Imperial?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one person currently residing in the community on the wait list for the long-term care facility attached to the Long Lake Integrated Facility in Imperial. One person currently receiving long-term care services in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region has requested a transfer to Long Lake when a bed becomes available.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 140, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for the long-term care facility attached to the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no persons on the wait list for the long-term care facility attached to the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Davidson Health Centre in Davidson?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Davidson Health Centre in Davidson.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Watrous Hospital in Watrous?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Watrous Hospital in Watrous.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 143, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Manitou Lodge long-term care facility in Watrous.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 144, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Golden Acres long-term care facility in Wynyard.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Wynyard Hospital in Wynyard?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are no vacant full-time or part-time staff positions at the Wynyard Hospital in Wynyard.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 146, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one vacant full-time staff position at the Nokomis Health Centre in Nokomis.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Long Lake Valley integrated facility in Imperial?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are three vacant staff positions (two full-time, one temporary part-time) at the Long Lake Valley Integrated Facility in Imperial.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 148, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the current vacant staff positions at the Raymore Community Health Centre in Raymore?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there is one vacant staff position (temporary part-time) at the Raymore Community Health Centre in Raymore.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 149, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What staff positions are currently vacant at the Silver Heights Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials, there are three vacant staff positions (one full-time and two part-time) at the Silver Heights Care Home long-term care facility in Raymore.

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 150, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Does the Government have any plans to close the Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw?

Answer:

There are no plans to close Valley View Centre in Moose Jaw.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 151, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the Government of Saskatchewan's expected annual rate of return on the fiscal stabilization fund?

Answer:

The expected annual rate of return on investments in the fiscal stabilization fund will be based on the return provided by Government of Canada paper plus 15 to 25 basis points.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 152, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Will the Government of Saskatchewan restrict investments made by, on, or on behalf of the fiscal stabilization fund to Canadian investment instruments, assets, investments and equities?

Answer:

Yes, the fiscal stabilization fund will be restricted to debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada and Canadian provinces, as well as high-grade fixed income securities issued by certain Canadian banks, corporations and municipal governments.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 153, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Will the Government of Saskatchewan place any restrictions on investments made by, or on behalf of the fiscal stabilization fund?

Answer:

Yes, investments will be restricted to liquid, high-grade Canadian fixed income securities.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 154, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Will the fiscal stabilization fund be managed through in-house or external managers?

Answer:

The fiscal stabilization fund will be managed in-house.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the Government of Saskatchewan have a formal investment strategy for the fiscal stabilization fund? (2) If so, what are the terms under which the fund will be invested? (3) What instruments will the fund invest in?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) In accordance with *The Fiscal Stabilization Fund Act* the fund will be invested in accordance with section 38 of *The Financial Administration Act, 1993*. Funds will be invested to match forecasted withdrawals from the fund as outlined in the annual Budget documents and updated from time to time.

(3) The fund will invest in debt securities issued or guaranteed by the Government of Canada and Canadian provinces, as well as high-grade fixed income securities issued by certain Canadian banks, corporations and municipal governments.

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the locomotive fuel tax rate?

Answer:

The fuel tax rate on locomotive fuel is 15 cents per litre.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 157, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the provincial capital tax rate on railways?

Answer:

The capital tax rate on railways was reduced from 0.6 per cent to 0.3 per cent effective July 1, 2006. The tax rate will be further reduced to 0.15 per cent on July 1, 2007 and will be eliminated on July 1, 2008.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 158, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) Is SaskTel outsourcing any of its engineering work or any other work to India or any other foreign country? (2) If so, what type of work is being outsourced and to which countries?

Answer:

(1) No.
(3) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Housing Corporation: (1) Has Saskatchewan Housing ever entered into a contract with LW Construction? (2) If so, when? (3) For what purpose?

Answer:

(1) No.
(2) N/A
(3) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 160, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Ag Dealer when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $4.3 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 161, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the value of Ag Dealer when the investment was integrated into SaskTel? (2) In what year was it integrated?

Answer:

(1) SaskTel's book value was $6.2 million.
(2) It was integrated in 2002.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 162, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Craig Wireless when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $7.0 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 163, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What is the current book value of Craig Wireless?

Answer:

SaskTel's current book value is nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 164, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Ag Dealer by SaskTel through the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Ag Dealer was $8.1 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 165, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total SaskTel investment in Craig Wireless over the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Craig Wireless was $10.0 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 166, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Newcastle when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Answer:

Nil. SaskTel did not make an investment in Newcastle.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 167, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: (1) What was the book value of Newcastle when the investment was wound down, closed or sold? (2) In what year was it sold, wound down or closed?

Answer:

(1) SaskTel did not make an investment in Newcastle.
(2) SaskTel did not make an investment in Newcastle.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 168, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Newcastle over the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel did not make an investment in Newcastle.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 169, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Tappedinto.com when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Answer:

Tappedinto.com was not sold, wound down or closed. It was merged with Streamlogics Corporation and continues to be operational. SaskTel's book value at the time of amalgamation was $2.4 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 170, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Tappedinto.com when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $2.3 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 171, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Soft Tracks Enterprises over the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Soft Tracks was $5.7 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 172, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Soft Tracks Enterprises when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value of Soft Tracks when the company's operations were sold was $0.1 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 173, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Soft Tracks Enterprises when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $3.0 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 174, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Retx.com when the initial investment was made in 2000?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $5.9 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 175, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Retx.com when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value of Retx when the company's operations were sold was nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 176, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Retx.com by SaskTel over the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Retx was $24.7 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 177, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Business Watch International when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $0.5 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 178, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Business Watch International when the investment was sold in 2006?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value when Business Watch International was sold was $0.5 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 179, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment in Business Watch International over the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Business Watch International was $3.0 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 180, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Navigata Communications when the initial investment was made in 2001?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $17.0 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 181, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Navigata Communications when it was integrated into SaskTel in the first quarter of 2006?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was $3.8 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 182, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total SaskTel investment in Navigata Communications throughout the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Navigata was $69.5 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 183, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the total investment by SaskTel in Click-A-Bid Online Auctions over the life of the investment?

Answer:

SaskTel's total investment in Click-A-Bid was $1.9 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 184, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Click-A-Bid Online Auctions when the initial investment was made in 1999?

Answer:

SaskTel funded operating losses which in the first year totaled $1.1 million.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 185, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications: What was the book value of Click-A-Bid Online Auctions when the investment was sold, wound down or closed?

Answer:

SaskTel's book value was nil.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 186, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: When is the projected completion date for the work currently being done in the foyer of the Legislature?

Answer:

December 31, 2006, with the exception of decorative floral molding that must be replicated.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 187, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, what is the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Answer:

The department tracks the operation and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry in a combined manner. To date the operating and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry is $602,321.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 188, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2005/06, what was the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Answer:

The department tracks the operation and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry in a combined manner. For the fiscal year 2005/06, the operating and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry were $667,304.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, what was the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Answer:

The department tracks the operation and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry in a combined manner. For the fiscal year 2004/05, the operating and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry were $556,625.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, what was the cost of operating the Riverhurst Ferry?

Answer:

The department tracks the operation and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry in a combined manner. For the fiscal year 2003/04, the operating and minor maintenance costs of the Riverhurst Ferry were $589,421.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of maintenance on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

The cost of major maintenance and repairs on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2005/06 was $439,955.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of maintenance on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The cost of major maintenance and repairs on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2004/05 was $399,819.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the cost of maintenance on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The cost of major maintenance and repairs on the Riverhurst Ferry in the fiscal year 2003/04 was $943,161.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: To date, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Answer:

To date, the Riverhurst Ferry was not in operation for 37.5 days.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2005/06, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Answer:

For the fiscal year 2005/06, the Riverhurst Ferry was not in operation for 25.5 days.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2004/05, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Answer:

For the fiscal year 2004/05, the Riverhurst Ferry was not in operation for 15.7 days.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: For the fiscal year 2003/04, how many days was the Riverhurst Ferry not in operation?

Answer:

For the fiscal year 2003/04, the Riverhurst Ferry was not in operation for 5 days.

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2006?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2005?

Answer:

SaskWater paid $7,100 in a voluntary payment to reimburse Carol Teichrob for legal fees in April 2005.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2004?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: Has SaskWater paid out any funds to cover legal expenses for former Minister of SaskWater, Carol Teichrob in 2003?

Answer:

No.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Were percolation tests done on groundwater in the RM of Corman Park in the year 2005/06? (2) If so, what were the test results?

Answer:

(1) Percolation tests are not performed on water. A percolation test is performed to determine the rate at which soil will absorb water. Results from this test are used to determine the type and size of the private sewage system.

The Saskatoon Health Region is responsible for administering the regulations that govern the installation of private sewage systems in the RM of Corman Park. The health region has advised that for the year 2005-06 their files include percolation test information on 3 private sewage system permit applications.

(2) Percolation test results and permits for private sewage systems in the RM of Corman Park are retained by the Saskatoon Health Region. However, the region has advised that the percolation test results for the three systems were: an average of 9 minutes per 2.5 centimetres; an average of 11 minutes per 2.5 centimetres; and an average of 18 minutes per 2.5 centimetres. A request for more detailed information should be directed to the health region and may be subject to *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does SaskEnergy have a partnership agreement with Weatherford Canada Partnership? (2) If so, what is the agreement for?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) N/A

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Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

There were 36 dialysis stations in Regina as of December 31, 2002.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

There were 39 dialysis stations in Regina as of December 31, 2003.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

There were 39 dialysis stations in Regina as of December 31, 2004.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

There were 39 dialysis stations in Regina as of December 31, 2005.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of dialysis units in Regina for the year 2006/07?

Answer:

There were 40 dialysis stations in Regina as of September 30, 2006.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 209, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available.

- Prince Albert, as of December 31, 2002 – 29 patients
- Tisdale, as of December 31, 2002 – 13 patients
- Lloydminster, as of December 31, 2002 – 11 patients (Saskatchewan patients only)
- Yorkton, as of December 31, 2002 – 24 patients
- Swift Current, as of December 31, 2002 – 8 patients

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available.

- Prince Albert, as of December 31, 2003 – 25 patients
- Tisdale, as of December 31, 2003 – 11 patients
- Lloydminster, as of December 31, 2003 – 10 patients (Saskatchewan patients only)
- Yorkton, as of December 31, 2003 – 25 patients
- Swift Current, as of December 31, 2003 – 8 patients
- North Battleford, as of December 31, 2003 – 4 patients (Opened December 2003)

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available.

- Prince Albert, as of December 31, 2004 – 25 patients
- Tisdale, as of December 31, 2004 – 11 patients
- Lloydminster, as of December 31, 2004 – 9 patients (Saskatchewan patients only)
- Yorkton, as of December 31, 2004 – 24 patients
- Swift Current, as of December 31, 2004 – 9 patients
- North Battleford, as of December 31, 2004 – 10 patients
- Moose Jaw, as of December 31, 2004 – 11 patients (opened December 2004)

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available.

- Prince Albert, as of December 31, 2005 – 37 patients
- Tisdale, as of December 31, 2005 – 12 patients
- Lloydminster, as of December 31, 2005 – 9 patients (Saskatchewan patients only)
- Yorkton, as of December 31, 2005 – 26 patients
- Swift Current, as of December 31, 2005 – 13 patients
- North Battleford, as of December 31, 2005 – 11 patients
- Moose Jaw, as of December 31, 2005 – 11 patients

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient load for each satellite dialysis in the province for the year 2006/07?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available.

- Prince Albert, as of September 30, 2006 – 35 patients
- Tisdale, as of September 30, 2006 – 15 patients
- Lloydminster, as of September 30, 2006 – 9 patients (Saskatchewan patients only)
- Yorkton, as of September 30, 2006 – 29 patients
- Swift Current, as of September 30, 2006 – 15 patients
- North Battleford, as of September 30, 2006 – 12 patients
- Moose Jaw, as of September 30, 2006 – 13 patients

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available. In April 2002, the Yorkton site expanded from 4 stations to 6 stations.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 215, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available. In December 2003 the North Battleford site was opened.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 216, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available. In December 2004, the Moose Jaw site was opened.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 217, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available. In December 2005, the Swift Current site expanded from 4 stations to 6 stations.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 218, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the patient demand for each satellite dialysis site in the province for the year 2006/07?

Answer:

Patients are assessed by nephrologists as to their suitability to receive dialysis services at a satellite. Patients requiring hemodialysis from or near a community with a satellite program receive treatment in Regina or Saskatoon until the patient is deemed suitable for treatment at a satellite and space is available. In April 2006, the Tisdale site expanded from 3 stations to 4 stations.

In 2006, collection of information began on the number of patients suitable for satellite treatments. On November 1, 2006 the following number of patients were receiving dialysis in Regina or Saskatoon pending an opening at the satellite closer to home:

- Prince Albert – 6 patients
- Tisdale – 0 patients
- Lloydminster – 0 patients

- Yorkton – 12 patients
- Swift Current – 5 patients
- North Battleford – 6 patients
- Moose Jaw – 8 patients

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 219, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Is the Minister aware of the current funding shortfall at the long-term care home in Eatonia?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health licenses a 24-bed personal care home in Eatonia. Saskatchewan Health recently has become aware this facility has been experiencing financial difficulties. Saskatchewan Health's role respecting personal care homes is one of licensing and monitoring to ensure that the residents who live in these homes receive safe and adequate care.

Personal care homes (including for profit and non-profit), while monitored and regulated by Saskatchewan Health, are privately owned and operated by individuals or corporations with no public funding. The expenses of operating a personal care home usually influence the resident fees. It is our understanding that some communities fundraise to help keep resident fees lower.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 220, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What will happen to the residents of the long-term care home in Eatonia when is ceases operations because of the funding shortfall?

Answer:

Should a personal care home close operation, residents and families usually work with health region staff to find suitable care and accommodation options, often in another personal care home. Personal care homes (including for profit and non-profit), while monitored and regulated by Saskatchewan Health, are privately owned and operated by individuals or corporations with no public funding.
There are currently 8 personal care homes with a total of 70 personal care home beds in the Heartland Health Region.

Saskatchewan Health provides global funding to regional health authorities for special care homes and community based long-term care services, such as homecare for individuals who require such care. If a resident has sufficient need as assessed by health region staff, they may be offered placement in a publicly subsidized special-care home.

Mr. Dearborn asked the Government the following Question No. 221, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What will be the cost of housing the 18 current residents of the long-term care home in Eatonia in hospital care?

Answer:

Typically these individuals would not require acute care. In the Heartland Health Region, the daily cost of an acute care bed is approximately $520.00. The daily acute care bed cost varies greatly from hospital to hospital depending on the type of care delivered.

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Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 222, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) For the following land description NW Quarter 18-2-8 W2M, when was the fence completed? (2) Was the project tendered? (3) If so, who won the contract? (4) What was the cost of materials and labour? (5) Was labour and materials paid for separately?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Water Corporation has no operations in or on the NW Quarter 18-2-3 W2M, and this land is not the responsibility of Saskatchewan Water Corporation. Saskatchewan Water Corporation was not responsible for any construction projects on the NW Quarter 18-2-3 W2M, and no fence on that land was tendered or paid for by Saskatchewan Water Corporation.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 223, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2006?

Answer:

In 2006, Wawryk Associates was awarded the Premier's Summer Bus Tour project account in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. Sigma Analytics was awarded the marketing research contract following an open competition in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. This contract ended on June 11, 2006. Points West was awarded the marketing research contract beginning June 12, 2006, following an open competition in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. The Department of Executive Council also posted Agency of Record Competitions in both the Regina Leader Post and Saskatoon Star Phoenix, posted Gazette Notices with the Office of the Queen's Printer, posted Premier's Messages in various provincial publications, and contracted with Minds Eye Entertainment for production of the annual Christmas Message from the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition and the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Morgan, asked the Government the following Question No. 224, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2005?

Answer:

In 2005, Wawryk Associates was awarded the Premier's Summer Bus Tour project account in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. Sigma Analytics was awarded the marketing research contract following an open competition in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. The Department of Executive Council also posted Agency of Record Competitions in both the Regina Leader Post and Saskatoon Star Phoenix, posted Gazette Notices with the Office of the Queen's Printer, posted Premier's Messages in various provincial publications and contracted with Caffeine Commercial Productions for production of the annual Christmas Message from the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition and the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Morgan, asked the Government the following Question No. 225, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: Which persons or companies received contracts from Executive Council to provide advertising or marketing research services for year 2004?

Answer:

In 2004, Tap Communications was awarded the Premier's Summer Bus Tour project account in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. Sigma Analytics was awarded the marketing research contract following an open competition in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. The Department also posted Agency of Record Competitions in both the Regina Leader Post and Saskatoon Star Phoenix, posted Gazette Notices with the Office of the Queen's Printer, posted Premier's Messages in various provincial publications and contracted with Partners in Motion for production of the annual Christmas Message from the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition and the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Morgan, asked the Government the following Question No. 226, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What is the criteria used by Executive Council when choosing a tender for advertising and/or marketing research services?

Answer:

When the services of an advertising agency are tendered, a Request for Proposal is issued to qualified suppliers. Responses are received and the following criteria are used to evaluate the responses: quality of the proposal provided by the agency, the agency's industry experience related to the needs of the client, agency service delivery standards, the quality of the agency's presentation and compatibility of the agency with the client. When market research services are tendered, a Request for Proposal is issued to qualified suppliers. Responses are received and the following criteria are used to evaluate the responses: quality of the proposal provided by the supplier, the supplier's industry experience related to the needs of the client, supplier delivery of service standards, cost and the quality of the supplier's presentation.

Mr. Morgan, asked the Government the following Question No. 227, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2006?

Answer:

$21,621.98 up to October 31, 2006.

Mr. Morgan, asked the Government the following Question No. 228, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2005?

Answer:

$77,257.92

Mr. Morgan, asked the Government the following Question No. 229, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total number of dollars Executive Council spent on advertising and marketing research services for the year 2004?

Answer:

$36,553.88

Ms. Harpauer, asked the Government the following Question No. 230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) In the Kindersley area, is SaskPower conducting conversions of oil wells from natural gas to electricity? (2) If so, is there an associated fee? (3) What is that fee?

Answer:

(1) Yes - At the customers request.
(2) Yes.
(3) Costs vary depending on the construction criteria, size and location of the job.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many firms submitted a proposal the last time the department's advertising contract was tendered?

Answer:

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Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Brown Communications received $23,350.12 as of October 31, 2006.

Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Brown Communications received $1,324,944.90; Phoenix Advertising Group received $2,130.90; Canadian Archaeological Association received $250.00 and Sigma Analytics received $7,168.02.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Brown Communications received $1,464,201.50; Tap Communications received $627.27; Phoenix received $8,545.48 and Fast Consulting received $38,973.75.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Brown Communications received $75,805.74; Next Communications received $3,265.17; Saskatchewan Writer's Guild Inc. received $100.00 and Saskatchewan Weekly Newspaper Association received $50.00.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Brown Communications received $10,644.67; Creative Fire received $8,646.85; Tourism Regina received $1,480.00; Various agencies received $3,050.30 and Omnibus received $680.00.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total number of dollars received by each advertising or marketing research firm contracted for services for the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Creative Fire received $25,665 and Wawryck and Associates received $3,940.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Advertising services were provided by Brown Communications as the agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Advertising services were provided by Brown Communications the agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy. Career ads were provided by Phoenix Advertising Group, the agency of record for the Public Service Commission in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy. A career ad was also placed with the Canadian Archaeological Association. Marketing services were received from Sigma Analytics for Culture, Youth and Recreation's portion of a poll.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Advertising services were provided by Brown Communications, the agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy. Career Ad placement was provided by Phoenix Advertising Group who is the agency of record for the Public Service Commission in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy. A joint ad between the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and Government House was provided by Tap Communications who was the agency of record for Government Relations in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy. Fast Consulting was awarded a research project in accordance with the Communication Services Procurement Policy.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

In 2003/04 Brown Communications was awarded the contract as agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation in accordance with Communications Services Procurement Policy. Career Ads were placed through Next Communications, who was awarded the contract as the agency of record for the Public Service Commission in accordance with the Communications Services Procurement Policy. In addition, a youth promotional ad was placed through the Saskatchewan Writers Guild Inc. and a youth portal launch ad was placed through the Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers Association.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

In the 2002/03 fiscal year Brown Communications, Creative Fire and Tourism Regina received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or market research services. Career posting was also done by various agencies. As well, a fee was paid to Omnibus for Culture, Youth and Recreation portion of the polling.

Ms. Draude, asked the Government the following Question No. 243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: Which persons or companies received contracts from the Department to provide advertising or marketing research services for the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Wawryk Associates was the agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation until July 2001 in accordance with the Communications Procedure Policy. Creative Fire was the agency of record for Culture, Youth and Recreation from July 2001 until March 31, 2002 in accordance with the Communications Procedure Policy.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 7 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Cypress Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 11 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Cypress Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 11 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Cypress Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Cypress Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 4 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Cypress Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 4 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Five Hills Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Five Hills Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 8 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Five Hills Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 12 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Five Hills Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 2 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 9 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 14 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 19 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 21 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sunrise Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr, McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 2 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sunrise Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 258, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 18 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sunrise Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 259, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 19 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Sunrise Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 260, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 9 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 261, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 14 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 262, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 17 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 263, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 19 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 264, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 14 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 13 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 266, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 1 person occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 267, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Heartland Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 1 person occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Heartland Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 268, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 31 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 269, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 37 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 270, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 33 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 271, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 30 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Saskatoon Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 272, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 1 person occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 273, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 18 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 21 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 12 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 16 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 32 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prairie North Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 50 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prairie North Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 282, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 43 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prairie North Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 283, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 24 people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Prairie North Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 285, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 288, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, 1 person occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of acute care beds occupied by patients that were waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

According to information reported by regional health authorities, no people occupied a bed in a health centre, hospital or integrated health facility while waiting for placement in a long-term care facility in Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 292, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: When did the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency submit a proposal to Saskatchewan Health for a provincial colorectal screening program?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency has not submitted a proposal to Saskatchewan Health for a provincial colorectal cancer screening program.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 293, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Has the government funded a study to determine the benefits of a provincial colorectal screening program?

Answer:

Saskatchewan participated in Health Canada's National Committee on Colorectal Cancer. This committee's recommendations continue to inform the work of the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control (CSCC). Saskatchewan participates in the CSCC, along with other provincial governments, provincial cancer agencies, Health Canada, and non-governmental agencies such as the Canadian Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute of Canada.

The CSCC's Primary Prevention Action Group has been established to provide cancer expertise and management advice regarding building cancer screening capacity and capability in Canada. Detailed information about the CSCC is available at: http://209.217.127.72/home_cscc.html.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: When does the government intend to implement the recommendations for the Canadian Cancer Society on a provincial colorectal screening program?

Answer:

Saskatchewan is participating in the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control's efforts to develop a national approach to colorectal screening.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: When did the Canadian Cancer Society ask the government to consider a colorectal screening program?

Answer:

In a media release dated November 21, 2006, the Canadian Cancer Society stated that they support the implementation of a colorectal cancer screening program in Saskatchewan.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Who are the members of the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Answer:

Membership information for Health Canada's National Committee on Colorectal Cancer is available at: http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ncccs-ndcc/ccsrec_e.html. Membership information for the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control's Primary Prevention Action Group is available at: http://209.217.127.72/cscc/priorities_pppage.html.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the mandate of the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Answer:

Terms of reference for Health Canada's National Committee on Colorectal Cancer are available at: http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ncccs-cndcc/ccsrec_e.html. Terms of reference for the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control's Primary Prevention Action Group are available at: http://209.217.127.72/cscc/priorities_pppage.html.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 298, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many times has the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work met?

Answer:

Information about the meetings of Health Canada's National Committee on Colorectal Cancer is available at: http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ncccs-cndcc/ccsrec_e.html. Information about the meetings of the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control's Primary Prevention Action Group is available at: http://209.217.127.72/cscc/priorities_pppage.html.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 299, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Can you please provide a copy of the minutes from all meetings held by the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work?

Answer:

Information about the meetings of Health Canada's National Committee on Colorectal Cancer is available at: http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ncccs-cndcc/ccsrec_e.html. Information about the meetings of the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control's Primary Prevention Action Group is available at: http://209.217.127.72/cscc/priorities_pppage.html.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: When is the expert panel that is examining how a colorectal cancer screening program would work expected to release its findings?

Answer:

Health Canada's National Committee on Colorectal Cancer released its technical report in May 2002. Saskatchewan is working to implement the recommendations of this national committee by participating in the Canadian Strategy for Cancer Control, and by monitoring the progress toward colorectal screening programs in Ontario and Alberta.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Cypress Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available), there were 32 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Cypress Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Five Hills Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 15 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Five Hills Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 303, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Sun Country Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 40 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Sun Country Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 105 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Sunrise Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 46 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Sunrise Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 306, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Saskatoon Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 113 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Saskatoon Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Prairie North Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 74 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Prairie North Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for a long-term care in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 39 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 309, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Kelsey Trail Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 55 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Kelsey Trail Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 310, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 31 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list for long-term care in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region?

Answer:

According to regional health authority officials as of the week of September 11, 2006 (most recent information available) there were 7 persons on the waiting list for long-term care in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2002/03 was 22.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2003/04 was 25.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2004/05 was 21.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the year 2005/06 was 21.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2002/03 was 786.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2003/04 was 759.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2004/05 was 725.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Sun Country Health Region for the year 2005/06 was 724.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2002/03 was 496.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2003/04 was 482.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2004/05 was 482.

Mr. McMorris, asked the Government the following Question No. 323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06?

Answer:

The number of long-term care beds in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the year 2005/06 was 482.

Mr. Cheveldayoff, asked the Government the following Question No. 324, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow income splitting for all Saskatchewan couples for the purposes of calculating provincial income tax?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Finance generally relies on the federal government to conduct financial and distributional analysis for changes that affect the common definition of taxable income. As a result, the Department is unable to provide an estimate of the possible costs of such initiatives. In addition, Saskatchewan Finance has not been advised of any analysis conducted by the federal government on broadening the new income splitting provision to other income sources, either for seniors or more generally for all taxpayers.

Mr. Cheveldayoff, asked the Government the following Question No. 325, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow seniors couples to split all of their taxable income in the calculation of Saskatchewan income tax?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Finance generally relies on the federal government to conduct financial and distributional analysis for changes that affect the common definition of taxable income. As a result, the Department is unable to provide an estimate of the possible costs of such initiatives. Saskatchewan Finance has not been advised of any analysis conducted by the federal government on broadening the new income splitting provision to other income sources, either for seniors or more generally for all taxpayers.

Mr. Cheveldayoff, asked the Government the following Question No. 326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much would it cost the Saskatchewan government to allow seniors couples to split pension income in the calculation of Saskatchewan income tax?

Answer:

The federal government estimates that its new income splitting initiative for seniors will provide about $650 million in tax savings in 2007, with about $15 million of this provided to Saskatchewan seniors. Using this federal information as a basis, it is estimated that this initiative will result in a provincial income tax reduction of about $10 million per year.

Mr. Cheveldayoff, asked the Government the following Question No. 327, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the provincial government intend to allow seniors couples to split pension income for the purposes of calculating their provincial income tax? (2) If not, what problems will this cause in terms of tax filing for Saskatchewan seniors, as Saskatchewan income tax is currently based on the federal rules for calculating taxable income?

Answer:

(1) While the federal government has not yet introduced the legislation necessary to allow for pension income splitting between Canadian resident spouses, it appears that this change will alter the common national definition of taxable income.

(2) Under the terms of the federal-provincial income tax collection agreement, Saskatchewan (and all other participating provinces) has agreed to adopt the national taxable income base for provincial income tax purposes. The federal measure will therefore automatically be incorporated into the determination of provincial income taxes for all participating provinces including Saskatchewan.

Mr. Cheveldayoff, asked the Government the following Question No. 328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Does the federal government's decision to allow seniors couples to split pension income for the purposes of calculating federal income tax affect provincial income taxes in any way? (2) If so, how?

Answer:

(1) It is our understanding that the federal measure to allow for pension income splitting between Canadian resident spouses alters the common national definition of taxable income. Under the terms of the federal-provincial income tax collection agreement, Saskatchewan (and all other participating provinces) has agreed to adopt the national taxable income base for provincial income tax purposes. The federal measure will therefore automatically be incorporated into the determination of provincial income taxes for all participating provinces.

(2) Federal estimates indicate that this initiative will provide about $650 million in tax savings in 2007, with about $15 million of this provided to Saskatchewan seniors. Saskatchewan Finance estimates that this initiative, because it adjusts the taxable income base, will automatically result in a provincial income tax reduction of about $10 million per year.

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Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What regulations are in place, if any, dealing with the transfer of fresh water, by means other than natural waterways, from Alberta to Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Act, 2005, section 55(b), prohibits any license or approval to transfer water out of a watershed.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What regulations are in place, if any, dealing with the transfer of fresh water, by means other than natural waterways, from Saskatchewan to Alberta?

Answer:

Responsibility for this matter falls under the Province of Alberta's *Water Act*.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue to cooperate with SaskTel and SaskEnergy to provide one-stop customer service for customers of these three crowns in the fiscal year 2008?

Answer:

SaskPower has made the decision to remove the cashiering services from Rosetown at the end of March 2007. This service will be available for all three crowns via financial institutions in Rosetown.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 332, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue to cooperate with SaskTel and SaskEnergy to provide one-stop customer service for customers of these three crowns in the fiscal year 2007?

Answer:

SaskPower has made the decision to remove the cashiering services from Rosetown at the end of March 2007. This service will be available for all three crowns via financial institutions in Rosetown.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 333, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue customer service out of its current office for the fiscal year 2008?

Answer:

SaskPower has made the decision to remove the cashiering services from Rosetown at the end of March 2007. All other customer service functions will be available by telephone contact through SaskPower's toll-free number.

Mr. Hermanson asked the Government the following Question No. 334, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Can the Minister assure the residents of the Rosetown area that the SaskPower office in Rosetown will continue customer service out of its current office for the fiscal year 2007?

Answer:

SaskPower has made the decision to remove the cashiering services from Rosetown at the end of March 2007. All other customer service functions will be available by telephone contact through SaskPower's toll-free number.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 335, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) In 2005, how many crown investments were subject to a third party external review? (2) Which investments were they?

Answer:

The policy requiring third party external reviews of proposed investments was implemented in 2004.

(1) As referenced on page 34 of CIC's 2005 Annual Report, there were six external third party reviews of proposed investments in 2005.

(2) Those investments were:

- expansion into Alberta by SGI;
- incremental investment in Coachman Insurance Company (Ontario) by SGI;
- investment in Navigata (B.C.) by SaskTel;
- investment in Hospitality Network (Canada) by SaskTel;
- DirectWest expansion in Western Canada by SaskTel; and
- incremental investment in Streamlogics (Ontario) by SaskTel.

Note that, although not an investment, CIC also reported in its 2005 Annual Report that an external third party review on the utility bundle was conducted in 2005.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 336, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) To date, how many crown investments were subject to a third party external review? (2) Which investments were they?

Answer:

The policy requiring third party external reviews of proposed investments was implemented in 2004.

(1) There were two third party external reviews in 2004, six in 2005, and one so far in 2006, for a total of nine.

(2) Those investments were:

2004

- an incremental investment in Navigata Communications by SaskTel; and
- an investment related to SaskTel's establishment of a consulting company in the United Arab Emirates.

2005

- expansion into Alberta by SGI;
- incremental investment in Coachman Insurance Company (Ontario) by SGI;
- investment in Navigata (B.C.) by SaskTel;
- investment in Hospitality Network (Canada) by SaskTel;
- DirectWest expansion in Western Canada by SaskTel; and
- incremental investment in Streamlogics (Ontario) by SaskTel.

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- DirectWest expansion in Winnipeg by SaskTel.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 337, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) In 2004, how many crown investments were subject to a third party external review? (2) Which investments were they?

Answer:

The policy requiring third party external reviews of proposed investments was implemented in 2004.

(1) As referenced on page 21 of CIC's 2004 Annual Report, there were two external third party reviews of proposed investments in 2004.

(2) Those investments were:
- an incremental investment in Navigata Communications by SaskTel; and
- an investment related to SaskTel's establishment of a consulting company in the United Arab Emirates.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 338, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Has the department instituted a plan for Mount Blackstrap to resume operations? (2) If so, could the Minister provide a copy of the plan?

Answer:

(1) Saskatchewan Environment is working on a solution.

(2) N/A

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 339, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: When does the department expect Mount Blackstrap to resume operations?

Answer:

It is hoped that the ski hill will be open this winter.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 340, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the amount of funding the province provides for a mental health resident in a personal care home?

Answer:

Personal care homes, while monitored and licensed by Saskatchewan Health, are privately owned and operated by individuals or corporations with no public funding.

Any person residing in a personal care home who is in financial need, including those with mental health issues, can make application for assistance through the Department of Community Resources' Saskatchewan Assistance Program. Applicants may be eligible for support ranging from $615 per month to $976 per month based on their care requirements.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 341, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the amount of funding the province provides for a mental health resident in an approved mental health home?

Answer:

Mental health approved homes, while monitored by regional health authorities and certified by Saskatchewan Health, are privately owned and operated by individuals or corporations with no public funding.

Any person residing in a mental health approved home who is in financial need, can make application for assistance through the Department of Community Resources' Saskatchewan Assistance Program. Applicants may be eligible for support ranging from $570 per month to $1695 per month based on their care requirements.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 342, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Has the department ever received a recommendation from the Ombudsman to bring the payments made for mental health residents in a personal care home to an equal level with the payments made for mental health residents in an approved mental health home?

Answer:

Personal care homes, while monitored and licensed by Saskatchewan Health, are privately owned and operated by individuals or corporations with no public funding.

The Department of Community Resources through its Saskatchewan Assistance Program determines the level of care rates for residents of both personal care homes and mental health approved homes for those residents assessed by the Department of Community Resources as having a financial need.

In reviewing our records, it does not appear that the Ombudsman has made a recommendation to Saskatchewan Health concerning the level of care rates paid for residents with mental health needs who live in personal care homes.

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 343, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the sum paid to Tom Waller for wages in accordance with his contract with the department to be CEO of the Forestry Secretariat signed March 21, 2006?

Answer:

The amount paid to OWZW Consulting Inc. for services rendered from March 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006 is $179,230.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 344, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the sum paid to Tom Waller for travel, meals, accommodations and approved business expenses (with a breakdown for each) in accordance with his contract with the department to be CEO of the Forestry Secretariat signed March 21, 2006?

Answer:

The amount for expenses paid to OWZW Consulting Inc. from March 1, 2006 to August 31, 2006 is $10,688.99. The breakdown of expenses is as follows: Travel: $4,119.76; Meals: $283.21; Accommodations: $1,636.84; Business Expenses: $4,649.18.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 345, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the length of the contract between Saskatchewan Environment and OWZW Consulting Inc. signed March 21, 2006?

Answer:

The original contract between Saskatchewan Environment and OWZW Consulting Inc. was signed for the period March 1, 2006 ending August 31, 2006.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 346, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Total of 14 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 10 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 4 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 347, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Total of 16 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 5 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 11 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 348, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Total of 10 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 4 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 6 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 349, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Total of 28 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 14 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 14 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 350, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Total of 17 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 4 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 13 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 351, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Total of 19 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 4 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 15 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 352, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Total of 11 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 4 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining 7 were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 353, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

3

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 354, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 355, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 356, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

2

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 357, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 358, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 359, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

2

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 360, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 361, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 362, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 363, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission. However, the only criminal charge or conviction the Commission is aware of that arose as a result of a workplace incident, also the subject of a harassment complaint filed with Executive Government, is well known.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 364, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 365, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 366, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Public Service Commission is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by the Commission.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 367, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown

# of employee(s) dismissed – 0

# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Article 20 DISCIPLINE, DEMOTION, DISMISSAL, TERMINATION & RESIGNATION

20.1 Documents Placed on Employees' Files

A) A copy of any document or other information placed on any employee's file which might, at any time, be used for disciplinary action shall be supplied concurrently to the employee and to the Union unless the employee states in writing he does not want a copy sent to the Union.

B) Disciplinary documents shall be removed from an employee's file after two (2) years unless there are disciplinary documents of equal or greater severity placed on the employee's file within the two (2) year period. If the Employer requests that documents remain more than two (2) years and the Union disagrees, the matter shall be referred to expedited arbitration. The employee will be informed in writing when documents are removed.

C) An employee may make written request to the Permanent Head to have disciplinary documents removed from their file after one (1) year. The onus will be on the employee to provide adequate reasons to have the document(s) removed.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 368, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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C) An employee may make written request to the Permanent Head to have disciplinary documents removed from their file after one (1) year. The onus will be on the employee to provide adequate reasons to have the document(s) removed.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 369, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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C) An employee may make written request to the Permanent Head to have disciplinary documents removed from their file after one (1) year. The onus will be on the employee to provide adequate reasons to have the document(s) removed.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 370, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 2 (1 resulting from a claim filed in the previous fiscal year)
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

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B) Disciplinary documents shall be removed from an employee's file after two (2) years unless there are disciplinary documents of equal or greater severity placed on the employee's file within the two (2) year period. If the Employer requests that documents remain more than two (2) years and the Union disagrees, the matter shall be referred to expedited arbitration. The employee will be informed in writing when documents are removed.

C) An employee may make written request to the Permanent Head to have disciplinary documents removed from their file after one (1) year. The onus will be on the employee to provide adequate reasons to have the document(s) removed.

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 371, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 372, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – aware of 1 situation related to workplace complaint in 2002/03
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0 (see 2006/07)

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 373, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 2 (one employee disciplined in 2006/07 related to complaint filed in 2005/06)
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Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 374, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 375, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02??

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 376, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 377, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

$13,000.00 paid to a dismissed employee. (Employee grieved termination – decision made to settle grievance and not to proceed to arbitration due to reluctance of victims to provide witness testimony.)

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 378, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 379, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

0

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 380, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$275,000 paid to dismissed employee as a result of negotiated settlement. Employee was dismissed in 2003/04 fiscal year.

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Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 381, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 382, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 383, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 384, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 385, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 386, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 387, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 388, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Total of 2 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 2 were determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 389, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 390, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Total of 3 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 1 was determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. Two were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 391, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Total of 2 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. None were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. Two were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 392, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Total of 3 complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, 2 were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining complaint was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 393, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Total of 1 complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 394, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Total of 1 complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore this matter was reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 395, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 396, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 398, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 399, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 400, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with, nor has control over, criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with, nor has control over, criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with, nor has control over, criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment. However, the only criminal charge that Saskatchewan Environment is aware of that arose as a result of a workplace incident, also the subject of a harassment complaint filed with the Executive Government, is well known.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 406, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with, nor has control over, criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 407, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with, nor has control over, criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 408, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment is not involved with, nor has control over, criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Environment.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 409, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2000/01.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 410, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2001/02.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 411, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2002/03.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 412, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2003/04.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 413, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2004/05.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 414, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2005/06.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 415, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$275,000

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 416, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0.
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 417, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0.
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 418, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 1.
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 419, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0.
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 1 resulting from a claim filed in the previous fiscal year.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 420, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 421, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – aware of 1 situation related to workplace complaint in 02/03.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0.
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 422, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

(1) Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted –Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
(2) Number of employee(s) disciplined – 2 (one employee disciplined in 2006/07 related to complaint filed in 2005/06).
(3) Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 423, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 424, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 425, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 426, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 427, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 428, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 429, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 430, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 431, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 432, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 433, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 434, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 435, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 436, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 437, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 438, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 439, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 440, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 441, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 442, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 443, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 444, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 445, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 446, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

There was one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy, however it was found not to meet the policy's criteria for further investigation.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

There were no financial consequences from the complaint filed in 2000/01.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 460, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 461, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 462, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 463, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 464, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 465, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 466, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 467, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 468, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 469, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 470, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department of Finance is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Finance.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 471, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 472, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 473, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

One complaint was filed in the Department of Finance under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy deemed within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

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Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total amount of money spent on recruitment and retention initiatives, to date, for all health care professionals combined for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

In the 2006/07 fiscal year our government has spent over $41.5M on recruitment and retention initiatives, for all health care professionals.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 486, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the total amount of money spent on recruitment and retention initiatives for all health care professionals combined for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

In the 2005/06 fiscal year our government spent over $29.8M on recruitment and retention initiatives, for all health care professionals.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 487, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the cost per physician training seat at the College of Medicine?

Answer:

The cost to the Government of Saskatchewan is $300,000 for the full four years of the undergraduate program. This figure does not include the cost paid for by the student through tuition fees.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 488, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the cost per physician residency spot at the College of Medicine?

Answer:

The academic cost is $37,500 for each year of the residency. Residencies have different lengths (e.g. family medicine is two years while anesthesiology is five years). In addition, residents are paid a salary during their residency for the clinical services they perform. Salaries and benefits start at about $50,000 per year for residents in their first year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 489, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 168 posted RN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 490, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Regina Qu'Appelle Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 50 posted RN positions and 4 posted RPN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 491, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Prince Albert Parkland Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 25 posted RN positions and 7 posted RPN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 492, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Cypress Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 11 posted RN positions and 5 posted RPN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 493, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Heartland Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 37 posted RN positions and 1 posted RPN position.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 494, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Prairie North Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 60 posted RN positions and 15 posted RPN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 495, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Keewatin Yatthe Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 5 posted RN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 3 posted RN positions.

(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Five Hills Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 32 posted RN positions and 5 posted RPN positions.
(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 498, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Sun Country Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 52 posted RN positions and 12 posted RPN positions.
(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Sunrise Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 19 posted RN positions and 6 posted RPN positions.
(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many registered nursing vacancies are currently in the Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority? (2) Is funding included for these vacant positions in the region's current budget?

Answer:

(1) 5 posted RN positions and 1 posted RPN position.
(2) Yes.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 501, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Cypress Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 502, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Five Hills Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region?

Answer:

Based on information received directly from the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, there were five (5) patients waiting in acute care beds as of March 13, 2007.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sun Country Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sunrise Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Saskatoon Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Heartland Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prairie North Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 510, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 511, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 512, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds are currently occupied by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region?

Answer:

Due to the way Saskatchewan Health collects Institutional Supportive Care data, it is not possible to differentiate the type of hospital bed being occupied by patients awaiting placement in long term facilities.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 513, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Premier: (1) Did the Deputy Minister to the Premier, the Deputy Minister of Environment, and/or the Chair of the Public Service Commission brief the Premier or any member of the Premier's staff regarding the Murdoch Carriere harassment allegations, the subsequent harassment investigation, the Gillies Report and the subsequent disciplinary action prior to April 1, 2003? (2) If so, on what dates did these briefings take place?

Answer:

(1) There were no meetings or briefings on this matter between the Chair of the Public Service Commission and the Premier or member of the Premier's staff prior to April 1, 2003.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 514, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Did the Deputy Minister to the Premier, the Deputy Minister of Environment, and/or the Chair of the Public Service Commission brief the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission or any member of the Minister's staff regarding the Murdoch Carriere harassment allegations, the subsequent harassment investigation, the Gillies Report and the subsequent disciplinary action prior to April 1, 2003? (2) If so, on what dates did these briefings take place?

Answer:

(1) There were no briefings between the Deputy Minister to the Premier, the Chair of the Public Service Commission and the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission or any member of the Minister's staff regarding the Murdoch Carriere harassment allegations, the subsequent harassment investigation, or the Gillies Report prior to April 1, 2003. The Minister of the Public Service Commission and the Minister of the Environment were advised of the disciplinary action taken against a senior official in the Department of Environment on, or about, February 12, 2003 (as stated in the House on April 2, 2003 by the Minister for the Public Service Commission).

(2) The Minister of the Public Service Commission and the Minister of the Environment were advised of the disciplinary action taken against a senior official in the Department of Environment on, or about, February 12, 2003 (as stated in the House on April 2, 2003 by the Minister for the Public Service Commission).

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 515, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: In what year would Murdoch Carriere have been eligible for a full government pension?

Answer:

As per the provisions of the Public Service Superannuation Plan, Murdoch Carriere would have been eligible for a full government pension after 35 years of service.

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Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 516, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Will Murdoch Carriere be receiving a full government pension in the settlement made with the government?

Answer:

Yes.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 517, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Were flight logs kept on any government paid trips taken by Murdoch Carriere during his career with the government of Saskatchewan? (2) If so, will these documents be tabled?

Answer:

(1) The only flight logs that are kept by Saskatchewan Environment are for aircraft operated by the department; however, they do not contain information related to the identity of passengers who may have been on board.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 518, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1992/93, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 519, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1993/94, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 520, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1994/95, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 521, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1995/96, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 522, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1996/97, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 523, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1997/98, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 524, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1998/99, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 525, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 1999/2000, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 526, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2000/01, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 527, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2001/02, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 528, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) For the fiscal year 2002/03, were there any allegations of harassment made against Murdoch Carriere by any Environment department employee? (2) If so, how many allegations were there, and how was each one handled?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 529, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the written policy on computer disposal for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment's practice prior to May 2003 was to sanitize all computer hard drives prior to sending surplus computers to Saskatchewan Property Management's Sales and Salvage for disposal.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 530, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the written policy on computer disposal for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment followed the Saskatchewan Property Management policy applicable to all departments that requires that all hard drives be removed from government owned computers and be shredded prior to disposal of the CPU through the government's disposal program. SPM's policy was effective May 2003.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 531, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the written policy on computer disposal for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment followed the Saskatchewan Property Management policy applicable to all departments that requires that all hard drives be removed from government owned computers and be shredded prior to disposal of the CPU. SPM's policy was effective May 2003.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 532, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the written policy on computer disposal for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment followed the Saskatchewan Property Management policy applicable to all departments that requires that all hard drives be removed from government owned computers and be shredded prior to disposal of the CPU. SPM's policy was effective May 2003.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 533, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the written policy on computer disposal for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Environment followed the Saskatchewan Property Management policy applicable to all departments that requires that all hard drives be removed from government owned computers and be shredded prior to disposal of the CPU. SPM's policy was effective May 2003.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 534, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Who was the government-appointed lawyer assigned to the nine women in the settlement with the government of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The nine women in the settlement case with the Government of Saskatchewan were not represented by a government-appointed lawyer. These women were represented by an independent lawyer they chose themselves.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 535, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: Over the course of Murdoch Carriere's employment with the government of Saskatchewan, how many complaints of harassment were filed against Mr. Carriere? (2) How many of these complaints were founded? (3) Of those founded, what type of discipline was awarded in each instance?

Answer:

Under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP)*, information related to a person's "employment history" is defined to be "personal information" which cannot be disclosed.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 536, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Over the course of Murdoch Carriere's career with the government of Saskatchewan, in what capacity, position and location did Mr. Carriere work? (2) What is the yearly timeline of each new capacity, position or location?

Answer:

Monthly Salary (end)	Department	Job Title
Unknown	DNR	Resource Patrolman
Unknown	DNR	Resource Patrolman
$22/day	DNR	Resource Student
$632	DNS	Resource Graduate
$910	DNS	A/Conservation Officer
$1,675	DNS	Resource Officer
$2,555	DNS – Tourism & Renewable Resources	Resource Officer
$2,805	Parks, Recreation & Culture	Resource Officer
$3,078	Environment	Resource Officer
$4,368	Environment	Manager, Aboriginal Programs
$7,503	Environment	Director, Forest Fire Operations

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Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 537, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: (1) Prior to the nine women who received a government settlement, how many complaints were filed against Murdoch Carriere? (2) On what date were these complaints filed? (3) What action was taken regarding these complaints?

Answer:

Under *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP)*, information related to a person's "employment history" is defined to be "personal information" which cannot be disclosed.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 538, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) Prior to October 2002, did Murdoch Carriere ever receive any form of disciplinary action as a result of any harassment allegations? (2) If so, what disciplinary action did he receive and on what dates?

Answer:

(1) Information about specific complaints or disciplinary matters regarding a particular employee constitute "personal information" according to *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and cannot be shared.

(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 539, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many times and on what dates did the Minister of Environment meet with Murdoch Carriere while he was in his position as Director of Fire Management and Forest Protection?

Answer:

We do not have records of specific meetings the former Ministers of Environment may have had with Murdoch Carriere while he was in his position as Director of Fire Management and Forest Protection.

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Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 540, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: When will the Oyate Safe House be receiving new residents?

Answer:

The plan is to open the Oyate transitional care services to new placements in June.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 541, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What is the cost of the recently announced foster families recruitment campaign?

Answer:

The cost of the recently announced campaign is $93,132.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 542, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many new foster families were recruited in the 2006/07 fiscal year?

Answer:

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Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 543, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many foster families were lost during the 2006/07 fiscal year?

Answer:

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Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 544, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What is the net number of foster families for the 2006/07 fiscal year?

Answer:

There was a net increase of 48, bringing the total number of foster families to 799.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 545, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: How much of the payment to Murdoch Carriere was for general damages?

Answer:

The payment was negotiated as a global settlement of all legal proceedings without attributing values to the specific claims advanced by Murdoch Carriere, including general damages, past loss of income, pay in lieu of notice, loss of benefits, damages for defamation, misfeasance in public office, negligence and disclosure of personal information, aggravated and punitive damages, pre-judgment interest and costs.

For reasons related to the payment of tax, Mr. Carriere wanted the settlement agreement to stipulate that no portion of the payment was to be attributed to pay in lieu of notice. It was the government's position that this may not fairly represent the settlement and may mislead the Canada Revenue Agency. Since this was a matter that would ultimately be determined by the Canada Revenue Agency and did not bear on the settlement itself, the parties agreed to simply state their respective positions.

Therefore, the settlement agreement records Mr. Carriere's position that the amount does not include pay in lieu of notice, and the government's position is recorded as follows: "Settlement Amount includes 16 months of pay in lieu of notice, that is $120,048 plus defendant contributions on account of pension at the rate of 6.25% ($7503)". The figure of $120,048 represents the minimum amount the government was prepared to assign to the category of pay in lieu of notice.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 546, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: How much of the payment to Murdoch Carriere was regarded taxable income?

Answer:

The parties could not agree on the tax consequences of the settlement. That issue will be resolved between Murdoch Carriere and the Canada Revenue Agency, subject to any right of appeal to the courts.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 547, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: How much of the payment to Murdoch Carriere was paid as taxable costs?

Answer:

This question is answered in the response to question 545.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 548, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: In the settlement with Murdoch Carriere, which party asked for non-disclosure?

Answer:

The government's position throughout negotiations was that it would not agree to a non-disclosure provision and none is contained in the settlement with Mr. Carriere.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 549, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: Was the Carriere settlement made *ex gratia*, or was it made with an admission of liability or guilt on behalf of the government?

Answer:

The Carriere settlement was paid on a legal opinion provided by Justice. The release contained the usual terms denying liability.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 550, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: How much of the payment to Murdoch Carriere was pay in lieu of notice?

Answer:

This question is answered in the response to question 545.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 551, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: On what date was this settlement signed personally by Mr. Carriere?

Answer:

The release signed by Mr. Carriere is dated February 9, 2007 and was delivered to the government on February 22, 2007.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 552, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: What was the negotiated amount and the date of the cheque that was sent to Mr. Carriere's solicitor?

Answer:

$275,000 was the negotiated settlement. The cheque was sent to Mr. Carriere's solicitor on January 26, 2007.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 553, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: On what date were the minutes and settlement releases for the Murdoch Carriere settlement signed?

Answer:

"Short form minutes of settlement and indemnification agreement and release" were signed on January 9, 2007, and were subject to the drafting of a final release signed by Mr. Carriere and dated February 9, 2007. Subsequent to January 9th, there were telephone conversations and correspondence exchanged between the lawyers about the tax issue. That delayed delivery of the final documents.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 554, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: On what date were the funds sent to Mr. Carriere's lawyer?

Answer:

The cheque was sent to Mr. Carriere's lawyer on January 26, 2007, subject to trust conditions for the delivery of the final release and the completion of steps to conclude legal proceedings.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 555, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: On what date was the Murdoch Carriere settlement agreed to?

Answer:

The terms of settlement were concluded on January 9, 2007. The settlement was finalized when the release signed by Mr. Carriere was delivered to the government on February 22, along with confirmation that Mr. Carriere had discontinued the court action and abandoned his appeal to the Public Service Commissioners.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 556, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: On what date was this settlement signed by the government?

Answer:

The short form Minutes of Settlement were signed on January 9, 2007.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 557, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission: What was the date recorded on the cheque given to Murdoch Carriere as settlement with the government?

Answer:

The date recorded on the cheque was January 26, 2007.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 558, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many prosecutions and penalties were made under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2002/03? (2) What were the offences and the penalties for each offence?

Answer:

(1) No prosecutions, no penalties.
(2) N/A

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 559, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many prosecutions and penalties were made under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2003/04? (2) What were the offences and the penalties for each offence?

Answer:

(1) One prosecution, one penalty.
(2) Unauthorized shoreline alteration, penalty of $500.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 560, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many prosecutions and penalties were made under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2004/05? (2) What were the offences and the penalties for each offence?

Answer:

(1) 13 prosecutions initiated or completed, five penalties.
(2) Remove and displace material from the bank of a waterbody, penalty of $9,000.
Alter the configuration of a waterbody, penalty of $9,000.
Remove vegetation from bank of a waterbody, withdrawn, no penalty.
Failure to comply with a waterworks operational permit, still before the court.
Failure to continuously disinfect human consumptive water, still before the court.
Provide false statement to the Department of Environment, still before the court.
Failure to comply with a waterworks protection order, still before the court.
Provide false operational records and logs for a waterworks, penalty of $150.
Improper record keeping at waterworks, charge withdrawn.
Operate a waterworks in contravention of a waterworks permit, charge withdrawn.
Alter the bank of a lake without a permit, penalty of $5,000.
Remove aquatic vegetation from shoreline of fish-bearing waters, penalty of $875.
Alter the configuration of a bank of a lake, charge withdrawn.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 561, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many prosecutions and penalties were made under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2005/06? (2) What were the offences and the penalties for each offence?

Answer:

(1) Two prosecutions initiated or completed, one penalty.
(2) Failure to comply with terms and conditions of a liquid waste hauler permit, penalty of $550.
Failure to comply with a provision of *The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations*, charge withdrawn.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 562, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many prosecutions and penalties were made under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What were the offences and the penalties for each offence?

Answer:

(1) Seven prosecutions initiated or completed, three penalties.

(2) Provide false information to the Department of Environment, no penalty, completed through alternative measures.

Failure to immediately report an upset condition at a waterworks, no penalty, completed through alternative measures.

Failure to immediately report an upset condition at a waterworks, no penalty, completed through alternative measures.

Operate waterworks in contravention of a waterworks permit, no penalty, completed through alternative measures.

Failure to comply with a waterworks protection order, penalty of $250.

Failure to cause continuous disinfection by chlorination, penalty of $250.

Failure to have a meter that records volume of water passing through pumphose, penalty of $250.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 563, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of financial penalties paid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

This information is available from Saskatchewan Justice.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 564, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of financial penalties paid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

This information is available from Saskatchewan Justice.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 565, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of financial penalties paid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

This information is available from Saskatchewan Justice.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 566, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of financial penalties paid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

This information is available from Saskatchewan Justice.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 567, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of financial penalties paid under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This information is available from Saskatchewan Justice.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 568, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the nature of the violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The nature of violations is as follows:

Improper storage of fuel.
Alter shore, bed or bank of water body without authorization.
Cause the burning of railway ties or treated lumber.
Failure to submit the application to construct or upgrade a storage facility as requested.
Unlawfully disposing of refuse by burning at a waste disposal ground.
Fail to comply with the conditions of sewage hauling permit
Dump sewage on land without written permission.
Operation of a domestic sewage hauling business without a permit.
Release hazardous substance (diesel fuel) on ground.
Cause or allow any contaminant to be discharged into any water course.
Unlawfully pollute or cause any pollution.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 569, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the nature of the violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The nature of violations during 2003/04 was as follows:

Unlawful alteration of a shoreline.
Unlawful discharge of used oil.
Fail to cause continuous disinfection by chlorination, or other approved means to the water entering the distribution system.
Unlawfully disposing of refuse by burning at a waste disposal ground.
Fail to report the discharge of a substance into the environment.
Unlawfully operate a landfill without a permit
Haul sewage without a permit.
Store hazardous substance or waste dangerous goods without prior approval.
Fail to cause daily water testing for chlorine levels at the water plant as specified in their permit.
Fail to report discharge of raw sewage.
Transfer hazardous material without approval.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 570, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the nature of the violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The nature of violations during 2004/05 was as follows:

Unlawfully dispose of refuse by burning at waste disposal grounds.
Fail to comply with the terms and conditions of permit.
Fail to have a water meter in water treatment plant.
Unlawful shoreline alteration.
Fail to immediately report upset condition at waterworks and sewage works.
Improper record keeping at water plant.
Operate sewage hauling business without permit.
Fail to have quality assurance/quality control plan for drinking water system.

Fail to submit required samples for waterworks system.
Unlawful disposal of liquid domestic sewage.
Fail to provide an annual report to consumers for drinking water.
Operate waterworks in contravention of operating permit.
Fail to maintain adequate chlorine levels.
Construct hazardous substance storage facility without approval.
Unlawful discharge of raw sewage into environment.
Unlawfully dump used oil.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 571, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the nature of the violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

The nature of violations during 2005/06 was as follows:

Improper record keeping for waterworks and sewage works.
Unlawful disposal of refuse by burning at a waste disposal ground.
Operate waste disposal ground in contravention of operating permit.
Fail to immediately report an upset condition at waterworks and sewage works.
Chlorine residuals below required limits.
Discharge effluent into environment without authorization.
Fail to conduct required testing at waterworks.
Fail to comply with conditions of waterworks operational permit.
Unlawful shoreline alteration.
Fail to supply annual report for drinking water to consumers.
Unlawfully disposing of used oil.
Fail to have certified operator for waterworks
Fail to review waterworks records on a monthly basis.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 572, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the nature of the violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The nature of violations during 2006/07 was as follows:

Unlawfully disposing of refuse by burning at a waste disposal ground.
Fail to comply with conditions of operating permit for waste disposal ground.
Fail to comply with conditions of operating permit for waterworks/sewage works.
Unlawful shoreline alteration.
Discharge raw sewage into environment without prior authorization.
Fail to immediately report an upset condition affecting a waterworks/sewage works.
Failure to ensure that the operation, repair, and maintenance of the waterworks is under the direction of a certified operator.
Failure to provide annual consumer notification of water quality.
Failure to have in place a quality control and quality assurance policy.
Failure to ensure that water system assessment was completed.
Improper record keeping at waterworks.
Fail to complete required testing for waterworks.
Fail to comply with sewage hauling permit.
Chlorine residuals below minimums.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 573, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* were there in the fiscal year 2002/03? (2) Of these violations, how many were made by Crown corporations, government departments or government agencies?

Answer:

(1) 18
(2) 1

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 574, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* were there in the fiscal year 2003/04? (2) Of these violations, how many were made by Crown corporations, government departments or government agencies?

Answer:

(1) 56
(2) 0

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 575, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* were there in the fiscal year 2004/05? (2) Of these violations, how many were made by Crown corporations, government departments or government agencies?

Answer:

(1) 81
(2) 0

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 576, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* were there in the fiscal year 2005/06? (2) Of these violations, how many were made by Crown corporations, government departments or government agencies?

Answer:

(1) 50
(2) 1

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 577, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many violations under *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2002* were there in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Of these violations, how many were made by Crown corporations, government departments or government agencies?

Answer:

(1) 62
(2) 1

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 578, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Cypress Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 579, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Cypress Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 580, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Cypress Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 581, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Cypress Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 582, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Cypress Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 583, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 584, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 585, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 586, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 587, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Five Hills Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 588, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 589, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 590, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 591, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 592, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 593, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 594, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 595, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 596, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 597, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sun Country Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 598, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 599, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 600, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 601, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 602, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Sunrise Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 603, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 604, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 605, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 606, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 607, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Saskatoon Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 608, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Heartland Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 609, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Heartland Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 610, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Heartland Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 611, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Heartland Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 612, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Heartland Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 613, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 614, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 615, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 616, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 617, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prairie North Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 618, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 619, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 620, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 621, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 622, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Prince Albert Parkland Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 623, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 624, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 625, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 626, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 627, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Kelsey Trail Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 628, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 629, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 630, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 631, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 632, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Keewatin Yatthe Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 633, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 634, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 635, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 636, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) report data on hospital discharges to the Canadian Institute for Health Information's (CIHI's) Discharge Abstract Database. However, between the fiscal years 2002/03 and 2005/06, reporting was inconsistent and the data tended to be unreliable. Measures have since been taken to improve coding for the current and upcoming fiscal years. Consequently, the Department of Health is unable to provide accurate and reliable information to the question posed.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 637, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total number of patient days spent in acute care beds by patients waiting for placement in a long term facility in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region for the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department does not yet have complete data for the current fiscal year.

MARCH 22, 2007

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 638, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Has the department created a plan or strategy to close 160 schools over the next two to three years?

Answer:

No, the Department of Learning has not created a plan or strategy to close 160 schools over the next two to three years.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 639, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: Has the department recommended to school divisions that 160 schools be closed over the next two to three years?

Answer:

No, the Department of Learning has not recommended to school divisions that 160 schools be closed over the next two to three years.

MARCH 27, 2007

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 640, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2000?

Answer:

In 2000, there were no harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 641, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2001?

Answer:

In 2001, there were no harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 642, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2002?

Answer:

In 2002, there were three harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 643, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2003?

Answer:

In 2003, there was one harassment-related complaint filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 644, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2004?

Answer:

In 2004, there were no harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 645, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2005?

Answer:

In 2005, there was one harassment-related complaint filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 646, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2006?

Answer:

In 2006, there were no harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 647, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2000, how many were verified?

Answer:

In 2000, there were no harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 648, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2001, how many were verified?

Answer:

In 2001, there were no harassment-related complaints filed at ISC.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 649, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2002, how many were verified?

Answer:

Of the three harassment-related complaints filed in 2002, all three were investigated and none were verified as harassment complaints.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 650, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2003, how many were verified?

Answer:

The one harassment-related complaint filed in 2003 was investigated and not verified as a harassment complaint.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 651, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2004, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no harassment-related complaints filed in 2004.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 652, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2005, how many were verified?

Answer:

The one harassment-related complaint filed in 2005 was investigated and not verified as a harassment complaint.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 653, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2006, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no harassment-related complaints filed in 2006.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 654, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2000?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2000.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 655, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2001?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2001.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 656, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2002?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2002.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 657, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2003?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2003.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 658, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2004?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2004.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 659, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2005?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2005.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 660, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2006?

Answer:

There were no employees charged with harassment in 2006.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 661, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2000?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2000.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 662, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2001?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2001.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 663, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2002?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2002.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 664, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2003?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2003.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 665, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2004?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2004.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 666, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2005?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2005.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 667, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2006?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2006.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 668, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2000?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2000, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 669, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2001?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2001, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 670, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2002?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2002, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 671, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2003?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2003, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 672, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2004?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2004, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 673, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2005?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2005, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 674, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2006?

Answer:

There were no verified harassment cases in 2006, and therefore no money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 675, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2000?

Answer:

There were no harassment-related complaints filed in 2000.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 676, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2001?

Answer:

There was one complaint filed in 2001.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 677, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2002?

Answer:

There was one complaint filed in 2002.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 678, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2003?

Answer:

There were no harassment-related complaints filed in 2003.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 679, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2004?

Answer:

There were no harassment-related complaints filed in 2004.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 680, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2005?

Answer:

There were no harassment-related complaints filed in 2005.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 681, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2006?

Answer:

There was one complaint filed in 2006.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 682, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2000, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no complaints verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 683, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2001, how many were verified?

Answer:

There was one complaint verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 684, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2002, how many were verified?

Answer:

There was one complaint verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 685, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2003, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no complaints verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 686, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2004, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no complaints verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 687, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2005, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no complaints verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 688, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2006, how many were verified?

Answer:

There was one complaint verified.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 689, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2000?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 690, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2001?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 691, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2002?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 692, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2003?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 693, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2004?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 694, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2005?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 695, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2006?

Answer:

No employees were charged.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 696, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2000?

Answer:

There were none.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 697, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2001?

Answer:

One employee received a four-week disciplinary suspension.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 698, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2002?

Answer:

One employee was terminated.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 699, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2003?

Answer:

There were none.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 700, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2004?

Answer:

There were none.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 701, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2005?

Answer:

There were none.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 702, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2006?

Answer:

One employee received a five-day disciplinary suspension.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 703, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2000?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 704, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2001?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 705, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2002?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 706, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2003?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 707, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2004?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 708, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2005?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 709, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2006?

Answer:

No money was paid out.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 710, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2000?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 711, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2001?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 712, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2002?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 713, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2003?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 714, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2004?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 715, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2005?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 716, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2006?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 717, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2000, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 718, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2001, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 719, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2002, how many were verified?

Answer:

There were no complaints in 2002.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 720, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2003, how many were verified?

Answer:

Mediation between both parties resolved the issue.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 721, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2004, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 722, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2005, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 723, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2006, how many were verified?

Answer:

The complaint is currently under investigation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 724, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2000?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 725, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2001?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 726, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2002?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 727, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2003?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 728, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2004?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 729, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2005?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 730, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2006?

Answer:

No criminal charges were filed against employees.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 731, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2000?

Answer:

0

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 732, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2001?

Answer:

One, a letter of reprimand was placed in the employee's file.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 733, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2002?

Answer:

0

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 734, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2003?

Answer:

0

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 735, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2004?

Answer:

One, a letter of reprimand was placed in the employee's file.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 736, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2005?

Answer:

One, the employee was indefinitely suspended and the matter is proceeding to arbitration.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 737, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in 2006?

Answer:

The issue is currently under investigation.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 738, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2000?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 739, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2001?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 740, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2002?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 741, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2003?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 742, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2004?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 743, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2005?

Answer:

Nil.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 744, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2006?

Answer:

Nil.

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Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 745, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) Can the Minister report as to whether or not the settlement agreement between the government of Saskatchewan and Murdoch Carriere announced on February 27, 2007 by the Minister of Environment is subject to a confidentiality clause? (2) If so, who asked for the clause, the government of Saskatchewan or Mr. Carriere?

Answer:

The government's position throughout negotiations was that it would not agree to a confidentiality clause and none is contained in the settlement with Mr. Carriere.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 746, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 747, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 748, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 749, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 750, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 751, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Total of 1 complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct guidelines.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 752, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 753, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 754, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 755, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 756, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 757, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 758, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 759, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 760, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 761, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 762, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 763, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 764, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 765, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 766, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 767, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 768, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 769, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 770, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 771, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 772, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food; How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 773, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 774, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 775, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 776, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 777, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 778, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 779, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 780, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 781, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

One complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. During this fiscal year, this information applies to the previous departments of Energy and Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 782, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

One complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore this matter was reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines. During this fiscal year, this information applies to the previous departments of Energy and Mines and Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 783, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 784, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 785, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 786, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 787, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 788, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 789, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 790, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 791, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 792, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 793, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 794, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 795, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 796, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 797, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 798, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 799, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 800, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 801, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Industry and Resources is not aware of any such cases in the Department, nor has it any control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 802, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 803, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 804, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 805, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 806, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 807, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 808, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – Zero that we are aware of, however a complaint may have been filed directly with the police.
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0
Number of employee(s) dismissed - 0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 809, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2000/01.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 810, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2001/02.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 811, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2002/03.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 812, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2003/04.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 813, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2004/05.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 814, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2005/06.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 815, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

No monies were paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in fiscal year 2006/07.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 816, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 817, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 818, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 819, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 820, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 821, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 822, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 823, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 824, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 825, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 826, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 827, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 828, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 829, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 830, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 831, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 832, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 833, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 834, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 835, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Regional Economic and Co-operative Development is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 836, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Regional Economic and Co-operative Development is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapses between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Regional Economic and Co-operative Development.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 837, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 838, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 839, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 840, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 841, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 842, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 843, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 844, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 845, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 846, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 847, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 848, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The department did not exist.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 849, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 850, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to government employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

0

MARCH 29, 2007

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 851, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: (1) Has Investment Saskatchewan financed in any way the purchase of L and M Wood Products by Beauval Forest Industries? (2) If so, how much money was invested?

Answer:

(1) IS has not financed the purchase of L and M Wood Products by Beauval Forest Industries.
(2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 852, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Investment Saskatchewan Incorporated: To date, how much money has Investment Saskatchewan invested in Beauval Forest Industries?

Answer:

Investment Saskatchewan has a $2.0 million loan to North West Communities Holdings Ltd., which owns Beauval Forest Industries Inc.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 853, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000/01.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 854, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001/02.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 855, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Total of four complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, three were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining complaint was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, this matter was reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 856, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Total of six complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, two were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining four complaints were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 857, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Total of six complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, none were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 858, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Total of eight complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, two were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining six complaints were deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 859, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Total of four complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, three were determined to fall within the intent of the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining complaint was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, these matters were reviewed by the employing department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 860, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000/01.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 861, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001/02.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 862, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 863, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 864, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 865, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 866, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer: (As amended April 11, 2007)

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Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 867, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000/01.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 868, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001/02.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 869, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Corrections and Public Safety.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 870, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Corrections and Public Safety.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 871, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Corrections and Public Safety.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 872, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Corrections and Public Safety.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 873, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000/01.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 874, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001/02.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 875, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 876, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

$13,000

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 877, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 878, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 879, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 880, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2000/01.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 881, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety did not exist in 2001/02.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 882, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) fired – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 883, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) fired – 1
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 884, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) fired – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 885, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) fired – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

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Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 886, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many long-term beds will the new Oliver Lodge long-term care facility in Saskatoon accommodate?

Answer:

138

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 887, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Total of two complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Of these, one was determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds. The remaining one was deemed to not fall under one of the prohibited grounds. Therefore, this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 888, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Total of one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was not deemed to not fall under prohibited grounds. Therefore this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 889, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Total of two complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. Both complaints were deemed to not fall under prohibited grounds. Therefore these matters were reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 890, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Total of one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was determined to fall within the policy under one of the prohibited grounds.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 891, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Total of one complaint filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy. This complaint was deemed to not fall under prohibited grounds. Therefore this matter was reviewed by the department, using the Employer's Objectionable Conduct Guidelines.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 892, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 893, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 894, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

1

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 895, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 896, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 897, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 898, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 899, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 900, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 901, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 902, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 903, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 904, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 905, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 906, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 907, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Advanced Education and Employment is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be a considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 908, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 909, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 910, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 911, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 912, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 913, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 914, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action, or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 915, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 916, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 917, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 918, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 919, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 920, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 921, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

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Ms. Heppner asked the Government the following Question No. 922, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Was a portion of the $5 million green initiative announcement from March 21, 2007 carried forward into the 2007/08 budget? (2) If so, what portion of this initiative is carried forward?

Answer:

The $5M that was provided for in Supplementary Estimates in November 2006 will be spent in 2006/07. The 2007/08 budget provides a new $7.5M for green initiatives. Details of the $7.5M in programming will be announced in the near future.

Mr. Weekes asked the Government the following Question No. 923, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) In the last fiscal year, has the government aircraft been chartered out to individuals not employed by the government, for non-government business? (2) If so, how many times and at what cost?

Answer:

(1) No.
(2) N/A

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 924, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Is the government considering taxation on any renewable energy production such as geothermal, wind or hydro energy production?

Answer:

No.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 925, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) What are the outstanding capital projects to date? (2) What are the timeframe and costs for completion?

Answer:

(1) Capital funding previously committed and/or provided in the 2007/08 capital construction budget will provide for the continuation of planning and/or construction of the following approved capital projects:

- Saskatchewan Disease Control Laboratory Building in Regina
- Saskatchewan Hospital replacement in North Battleford
- Cypress Regional Hospital in Swift Current
- Maidstone Integrated Facility
- Outlook Integrated Facility
- Hudson's Bay Long Term-Care bed addition
- Relocation of MRI at Royal University Hospital
- Project Hope addiction treatment facilities in three communities
- Ile a la Crosse Integrated Facility
- Regina General Hospital Maternal and Newborn Care Centre
- Moosomin Integrated Facility
- Preeceville Integrated Facility
- Humboldt Integrated Facility
- Saskatoon Mental Health Facility
- Oliver Lodge Long Term-Care expansion
- Planning will also continue on the Children's "Hospital within a Hospital" in Saskatoon.

(2) Projects will move through the capital planning and construction process as quickly as good business practise allows. Final project costs are established by tender.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 926, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Has the department signed a contract with Muskeg Lake First Nation for establishing a diabetes centre of excellence? (2) If so, what are the terms of that contract?

Answer:

(1) No.
(2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 927, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the department have blueprints for the Integrated Health Science building in Saskatoon? (2) If not, when does the department anticipate them being ready?

Answer:

The lead department in the Academic Health Science Building project is Advanced Education and Employment.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 928, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the department's budget allocation over each of the next four years for completing capital projects that are currently underway?

Answer:

Government is committed to providing adequate funding over the next four years to complete all currently approved projects.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 929, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2000?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 930, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2001?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 931, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2002?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 932, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2003?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 933, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2004?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 934, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2005?

Answer:

3

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 935, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in 2006?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 936, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2000, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 937, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2001, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 938, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2002, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 939, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2003, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 940, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2004, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 941, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2005, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 942, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Of the harassment complaints filed in 2006, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 943, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2000?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 944, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2001?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 945, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2002?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 946, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2003?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 947, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2004?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 948, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2005?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 949, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employees were charged with harassment in 2006?

Answer:

1

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 950, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2000?

Answer:

Harassment was not found in any of the complaints; therefore, there were no convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2000.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 951, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2001?

Answer:

Harassment was not found in any of the complaints; therefore, there were no convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2001.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 952, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2002?

Answer:

Harassment was not found in any of the complaints; therefore, there were no convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2002.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 953, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2003?

Answer:

Harassment was not found in any of the complaints; therefore, there were no convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2003.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 954, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2004?

Answer:

Harassment was not found in any of the complaints; therefore, there were no convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2004.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 955, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2005?

Answer:

Harassment was not found in any of the complaints; therefore, there were no convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2005.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 956, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many company employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in 2006?

Answer:

In one case, there was no finding of a complaint against the respondent; however, there was one complaint found against the complainant. Disciplinary action was administered per SaskPower's Performance Management Policy. In the other two cases, harassment was found against the respondents, and disciplinary action was administered per SaskPower's Performance Management Policy.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 957, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2000?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 958, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2001?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 959, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2002?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 960, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2003?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 961, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2004?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 962, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2005?

Answer:

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 963, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to employee harassment in 2006?

Answer:

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Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 964, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What did the department spend on immigrant settlement services in the 2006/07 budget, with a breakdown of funding to each organization?

Answer:

$1,724,087

2006/07 Settlement Services Expenditures Breakdown by Service Provider Organization	
These amounts include estimates for final payments for 2006/07 not yet processed and paid.	
Regina Open Door Society	368,077
Saskatoon Open Door Society	484,018
Moose Jaw Multicultural Council	47,500
Prince Albert Multicultural Council	52,500
Saskatoon Global Gathering	40,000
International Women of Saskatoon	76,829
Saskatchewan Intercultural Association	47,897
Regina Chapter of Immigrant Women of Saskatchewan	25,000
Ukrainian Congress of Canada	60,000
Saskatchewan Association of Immigrant Settlement Agencies	35,000
Battlefords Chamber of Commerce	13,037
Lloydminster Catholic Schools	25,000
Saskatchewan International Medical Graduates	15,000
Board of Education of the Regina SD#4	7,500
Saskatchewan Intercultural Association for Internationally Trained Professionals	35,000
Cumberland Regional College	46,843
Cypress Hills Regional College	50,000
Northwest Regional College	78,130
Southeast Regional College	95,000
Carleton Trail Regional College	13,000
Parkland Regional College	12,000
Assemblée Communautaire Fransaskoise (ACF)	25,000
Northern Steel Industries	34,756
Farm World Equipment Ltd.	12,000
Public Policy Forum	25,000
	1,724,087

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 965, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2006/07, how much money did the province receive from the federal government for the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program?

Answer:

The province received no money from the federal government for the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2006/07.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 966, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2000/01, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2003, 78% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 1999 and June 2003 were living in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 967, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2001/02, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2003, 78% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 1999 and June 2003 were living in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 968, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2002/03, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2003, 78% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 1999 and June 2003 were living in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 969, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2003/04, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

SINP immigrant retention data for 2003 were collected in two separate surveys in 2003 and 2006. Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2003, 78% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 1999 and June 2003 were living in Saskatchewan. Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2006, 76% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 2003 and December 2005 were living in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 970, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2004/05, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2006, 76% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 2003 and December 2005 were living in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 971, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2005/06, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

Based on a survey undertaken by the Immigration Branch in summer 2006, 76% of SINP nominees who had landed between January 2003 and December 2005 were living in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 972, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: In 2006/07, what was the department's immigrant retention rate?

Answer:

SINP immigrant retention rate data for 2006/07 have not been collected at this time.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 973, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2000/01?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program did not commence until April 1, 2001.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 974, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2001/02?

Answer:

In 2001/02, the amount spent on Immigration marketing and promotion was $39,300. (The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program was not accounted for separately at that time.)

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 975, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2002/03?

Answer:

In 2002/03, the amount spent on Immigration marketing and promotion was $54,600. (The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program was not accounted for separately at that time.)

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 976, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2003/04?

Answer:

In 2003/04, the amount spent on Immigration marketing and promotion was $60,500. (The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program was not accounted for separately at that time.)

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 977, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2004/05?

Answer:

In 2004/05, the amount spent on Immigration marketing and promotion was $55,100. (The Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program was not accounted for separately at that time.)

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 978, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2005/06?

Answer:

In 2005/06, the amount spent on Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program marketing and promotion was $28,300.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 979, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: How much money did the department spend on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program in 2006/07?

Answer:

In 2006/07, it is estimated there will be $91,000 spent on marketing and promotion of the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program.

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Ms. Draude asked the Government the following Question No. 980, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Forestry Secretariat: (1) To date, how many meetings has Tom Waller had with First Nations in his role as CEO of the Forestry Secretariat? (2) What First Nations attended the meetings? (3) When were the meetings held?

Answer:

(1) Mr. Waller has held a number of meetings with First Nations in his role as CEO.

(2) The majority of these meetings have been with representatives from the Montreal Lake Cree Nation, Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation and Agency Chiefs Tribal Council regarding the status of the Prince Albert pulp mill and associated assets.

(3) The following meetings were held:

- March 21, 2006: meetings in Prince Albert with representatives of Montreal Lake, Peter Ballantyne, and Agency Chiefs
- March 28, 2006: meeting in Regina with Meadow Lake Tribal Council
- April 12, 2006: meeting in Regina with Montreal Lake
- May 17, 2006: meeting in Regina with Norsask Forest Products and Mistik Management representatives
- May 18, 2006: meeting in Regina with Meadow Lake operations representatives
- June 6, 2006: meetings in Prince Albert with First Nations representatives
- July 12, 2006: meeting in Prince Albert with First Nations representatives
- July 19, 2006: meeting in Prince Albert with First Nations
- August 4, 2006: meeting in Prince Albert with First Nations representatives
- October 12, 2006: meetings in Prince Albert with First Nations
- November 2, 2006: meeting in Prince Albert with Montreal Lake representatives
- November 21, 2006: meeting in Prince Albert with Montreal Lake
- December 1, 2006: meeting in Prince Albert with Montreal Lake Chief and consultant
- February 28, 2007: meeting in Prince Albert with representatives of Montreal Lake and Agency Chiefs

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 981, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many government employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown
# of employee(s) fired – 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 2

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 982, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many government employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department of Corrections and Public Safety is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Corrections and Public Safety.

Mr. Cheveldayoff asked the Government the following Question No. 983, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What is the total financial impact of a one cent variance in the CDN-US dollar exchange rate upon the government of Saskatchewan's revenue projections for: (1) Corporate income tax for 2007/08? (2) Corporate capital tax for 2007/08? (3) Non-renewable resource revenue for 2007/08?

Answer:

(1) Finance does not estimate the exchange rate sensitivity of the Corporation Income Tax revenue estimate.
(2) A one cent increase in the Canada-US exchange rate is estimated to decrease Corporation Capital Tax revenue for 2007/08 by $3.3 million.
(3) A one cent increase in the Canada-US exchange rate is estimated to decrease Non-renewable Resource revenue for 2007/08 by $20.5 million.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 984, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 985, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 986, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 987, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 988, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 989, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Immigration: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 990, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 991, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 992, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 993, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 994, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 995, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 996, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 997, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 998, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 999, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1000, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What new department expenditures in the 2007/08 budget is one-time spending?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1001, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the additional $274 million now allocated to the health care budget, which initiatives are one-time costs?

Answer:

The Budget is an annual financial plan. The expenditures and revenues included in the budget are reviewed each year. There are a limited number of expenditures that have ongoing legislative authority and do not require annual legislative authority by appropriation Acts. These include debt servicing costs, Provincial Court Judges salaries, some funding for SAMA, and several pension programs. As shown on page 27 of the 2007/08 Estimates, the total appropriation is $8,526,392,000 of which $813,866,000 is Statutory and $7,712,526,000 is to be Voted. Voted amounts must be approved annually.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1002, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Given the new initiatives in this year's budget, what are the department's forecasts in health spending for the next two years?

Answer:

In 2008/09 and 2009/10, utilization and inflation growth are expected to be consistent with prior years' experience. Health worker compensation accounts for approximately two thirds of total health care spending. All major health sector collective agreements will expire during the two-year period. Forecast health spending will depend on the terms negotiated in the new collective agreements. Program changes with significant financial implications require budgetary approval and are determined annually by the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1003, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1004, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1005, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1006, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Total of one complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1007, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1008, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1009, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1010, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1011, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1012, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1013, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

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Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1014, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1015, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1016, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1017, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1018, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1019, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1020, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1021, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1022, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1023, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Health is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions from incidents of workplace harassment. Often there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1024, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from the file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1025, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from the file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1026, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from the file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1027, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. No disciplinary action taken since respondent was no longer employed by Saskatchewan Health.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1028, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from the file after 2 years in accordance with Article 20 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1029, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1030, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

# of employee(s) legally charged/convicted - unknown
# of employee(s) dismissed - 0
# of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1031, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1032, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1033, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1034, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1035, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1036, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

None.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1037, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

None.

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Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1038, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What percentage of the general population do lottery retailers represent?

Answer:

The people selling lottery tickets represent between 0.8% and 1.25% of the general population.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1039, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What percentage of lottery players do lottery retailers represent?

Answer:

The participation rate for people selling lottery tickets is estimated to be between 2.85% and 5.13%.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1040, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What percentage of lottery winners do lottery retailers represent?

Answer:

During the past three years, 13 of the 275 prizes over $10,000 or more claimed by Saskatchewan players were claimed by people who sell lottery tickets. This represents 4.73% of the claims made and is within the expected range.

These 13 wins came from across the province and there were no repeat winners. The 13 winners presented their tickets for prize claims and there were no irregularities on their tickets such as a name change or a cross out. They answered every question asked of them and their responses created no concerns. There were no other consumer claims on any of these prizes. There was no evidence of wrongdoing by any of these 13 individuals and their prizes were paid.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1041, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: What is the winning percentage "range" for non-lottery retailers?

Answer:

The odds of winning vary from game to game. The odds are significantly affected by the number of tickets bought by a purchaser. The odds of a Saskatchewan player winning a large prize depend on Saskatchewan's share of national ticket sales. The amount also depends on the amount of the jackpot. During the past three years, 262 of 275 prizes of $10,000 or more were claimed by Saskatchewan players who do not sell lottery tickets. This represents 95.27% of the claims made and is within the expected range.

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Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1042, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What is the total amount that has been allocated to the Academic Health Sciences Centre at the University of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

To date, $101.3M has been provided to the University of Saskatchewan for the Academic Health Sciences Centre.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1043, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What is the expected completion date of the Academic Health Sciences Centre at the University of Saskatchewan?

Answer:

The renovations to the existing structures will be completed by 2013. This includes new construction as well as renovations to existing structures. There are two phases to the project: the biomedical wing is scheduled to be completed by spring 2011. The second phase, including renovations to the existing structures, is scheduled to be completed by spring 2011.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1044, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Has the investigation by the Saskatchewan Judicial Council into provincial court judge Terrence Bekolay been completed? (2) If so, what were the results of that investigation?.

Answer:

(1) The Saskatchewan Judicial Council is an independent body that has the responsibility to investigate the conduct of a judge when it receives a complaint respecting the judge. We have not been notified that the investigation has been completed.

(2) N/A

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1045, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What was the reason behind the suspension of provincial court judge Terrence Bekolay in November 2006?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Judicial Council is an independent body that has the responsibility to investigate the conduct of a judge when it receives a complaint respecting the judge. The Judicial Council publicly announced that it suspended Judge Bekolay on October 12, 2006, with pay, pending the investigation of a complaint. Since the matter is currently under investigation by the Judicial Council, it would not be appropriate for me to comment further.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1046, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) Is provincial court judge Terrence Bekolay still under suspension? (2) If so, is he still being paid?

Answer:

(1) We understand from the Saskatchewan Judicial Council that Judge Bekolay is currently under suspension.

(2) Yes. The Saskatchewan Judicial Council publicly announced that it suspended Judge Bekolay with pay, pending the investigation of a complaint.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1047, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does SaskEnergy outsource any of its operations to out-of-province companies? (2) If so, what services, what companies are providing services, in which province, at what cost, and how long has SaskEnergy been doing this?

Answer:

(1) Yes, however the core distribution, transmission and storage operation of SaskEnergy is managed by its employees within Saskatchewan. Whenever possible, SaskEnergy endeavors to source competitively-priced goods and services from within Saskatchewan. The business objective of SaskEnergy is that 75% of goods and services be sourced in Saskatchewan.

As part of the operations of SaskEnergy, some goods and services, such as compressor equipment, are purchased from out-of-province vendors because some specialized purchases are not available from Saskatchewan vendors.

(2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1048, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Does SaskPower outsource any of its operations to out-of-province companies? (2) If so, what services, what companies are providing services, in which province, at what cost, and how long has SaskPower been doing this?

Answer:

(1) Yes, however the core distribution and transmission operations of SaskPower are managed by its employees within Saskatchewan. Whenever possible, SaskPower endeavors to source competitively priced goods and services from within Saskatchewan. In 2006, SaskPower purchased 84% of its goods and services from companies in Saskatchewan. All purchases of $5000 and over are conducted and governed under SaskPower's Procurement to Payment Policy and Procedures.

SaskPower's competitive purchasing processes provide a fair, open, transparent and competitive environment that builds and maintains good community, public and vendor/supplier relationships while ensuring the highest business ethic standards.

(2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1049, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) Does SaskTel have any offices in Alberta? (2) If so, how many people are employed there, what functions does the office perform, and what is the cost to operate the office?

Answer:

(1) Although there are no SaskTel offices, there are three DirectWest offices in Alberta.

(2) There are 33 people employed in the Alberta offices. The primary function is sales, in the competitive directory business, as well as sales support positions. The production and billing/collections occurs in Regina. The cost to operate the offices is $20,000/month.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1050, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available; the Department of Health's cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs in mid-April. This question will be addressed in the standard questions package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1051, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available; the Department of Health's cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs in mid-April. This question will be addressed in the standard questions package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1052, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many people are currently on the waiting list to receive bone density scans?

Answer:

At the end of February 2007, there were a total of 6,891* patients waiting for a Bone Mineral Density test.

*This figure includes patients who are waiting for follow-up testing at a future date as determined by their physicians. They are not waiting because of lack of capacity to provide the test. The exact number of these patients is not available, as health regions do not keep separate records for these patients at this time.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1053, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available; the Department of Health's cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs in mid-April. This question will be addressed in the standard questions package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1054, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What are the department's criteria for doctors who wish to put patients on the surgical waiting list?

Answer:

In order for a doctor to place a person on a surgical waitlist, he/she must be licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons and have privileges to utilize a health region's facilities and perform surgery.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1055, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

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Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1056, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What was the cost attached to each settlement?

Answer:

(1) None.

(2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1057, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were sent out of province for medical treatment in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Of these, how many were for orthopaedic surgery, cancer treatment, sight restoration, cardiac care or diagnostics, respectively? (3) How many would fall under a category other than these five areas?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Health has not completed its compilation of the 2006/07 fiscal year statistical data and therefore the information is not currently available.

(2) Same as above.

(3) Same as above.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1058, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agencies received the contracts?

Answer:

Complete data is not available; the Department of Health's cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs in mid-April. This question will be addressed in the standard questions package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1059, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available; the Department of Health's cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs in mid-April. This question will be addressed in the standard questions package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1060, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the estimated completion date of the children's hospital-within-a-hospital in Saskatoon?

Answer:

Projects will move through the capital planning and construction process as quickly as good business practice allows.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1061, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How will the $8.9 million allocated for additional surgeries in this year's budget be allocated?

Answer:

The $8.9 million allocated in this year's budget is expected to enhance the management of waitlists more effectively and to allow for additional surgical volumes above their baseline. The specific details are currently being worked out between the Department and the Regional Health Authorities.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1062, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available; the Department of Health's cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs in mid-April. This question will be addressed in the standard questions package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1063, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many staff were employed in the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

6 FTE.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1064, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: Who determines when a patient is officially put on the surgical waiting list?

Answer:

Surgeons determine when a patient is placed on a surgical waiting list. This is done only after consent is obtained from the patient that surgery is required.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1065, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

A total of two complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1066, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

A total of five complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1067, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

One complaint was filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1068, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

A total of six complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1069, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

A total of four complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1070, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Total of three complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1071, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many harassment-related complaints were filed in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

A total of three complaints were filed under the Public Service Commission's Anti-Harassment Policy.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1072, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2000/01 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

One complaint was verified.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1073, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2001/02 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

One complaint was verified.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1074, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2002/03 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1075, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2003/04 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

Four complaints were verified.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1076, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2004/05 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1077, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2005/06 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1078, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Of the harassment complaints filed in the 2006/07 fiscal year, how many were verified?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1079, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1080, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1081, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1082, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1083, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1084, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1085, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employees were charged with harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Department of Community Resources is not involved with nor has control over criminal charges or convictions resulting from incidents of workplace harassment. Often, there will be considerable time lapse between the incident and any conviction. No statistical data of these matters are maintained by Community Resources.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1086, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.

Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0

Number of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1087, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.

Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0

Number of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1088, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.

Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0

Number of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1089, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.

Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0. No Community Resources employees were dismissed in 2003/04 as a result of a harassment complaint.

Number of employee(s) disciplined – unknown. Discipline records are removed from file after 2 years in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1090, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.

Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0

Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1091, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.

Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0

Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1092, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many department employee harassment cases resulted in convictions, disciplinary action or firings in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Number of employee(s) legally charged/convicted – unknown.
Number of employee(s) dismissed – 0
Number of employee(s) disciplined – 0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1093, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2000/01?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1094, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2001/02?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1095, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2002/03?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1096, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2003/04?

Answer:

Community Resources did not pay any money as a result of firings.

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1097, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2004/05?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1098, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2005/06?

Answer:

0

Mr. Merriman asked the Government the following Question No. 1099, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money was paid out as a result of firings related to department employee harassment in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

0

APRIL 16, 2007

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1100, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) Does SaskEnergy allow other companies to utilize the billing distribution network for advertisement purposes? (2) If so, what financial remuneration does SaskEnergy receive for this service?

Answer:

(1) No.
(2) N/A

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 1101, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many local phone customers has SaskTel lost in Regina since Access Communications introduced its own local phone service?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release a breakdown of customers according to product or service, in a specific location, due to competitive reasons except as required by the CRTC for the preparation of its Annual Telecom Monitoring Report. This report is to be released in the 3rd quarter of 2007, and will include only marketshare information for Regina as of December 31, 2006. (i.e. actual customer numbers are not released, only marketshare percentages are released).

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 1102, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many local phone customers has SaskTel gained in Regina since Access Communications introduced its own local phone service?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release a breakdown of customers according to product or service, in a specific location, due to competitive reasons except as required by the CRTC for the preparation of its Annual Telecom Monitoring Report. This report is to be released in the 3rd quarter of 2007, and will include only marketshare information for Regina as of December 31, 2006. (i.e. actual customer numbers are not released, only marketshare percentages are released).

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 1103, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many local phone customers has SaskTel lost in Saskatoon since Shaw Cable introduced its own local phone service?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release a breakdown of customers according to product or service, in a specific location, due to competitive reasons except as required by the CRTC for the preparation of its Annual Telecom Monitoring Report. This report is to be released in the 3rd quarter of 2007, and will include only marketshare information for Saskatoon as of December 31, 2006. (i.e. actual customer numbers are not released, only marketshare percentages are released).

Mr. Krawetz asked the Government the following Question No. 1104, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many local phone customers has SaskTel gained in Saskatoon since Shaw Cable introduced its own local phone service?

Answer:

SaskTel does not release a breakdown of customers according to product or service, in a specific location, due to competitive reasons except as required by the CRTC for the preparation of its Annual Telecom Monitoring Report. This report is to be released in the 3rd quarter of 2007, and will include only marketshare information for Saskatoon as of December 31, 2006. (i.e. actual customer numbers are not released, only marketshare percentages are released).

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1105, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) Does SaskPower allow other companies to utilize the billing distribution network advertising? (2) If so, what remuneration does the corporation receive for this service?

Answer:

(1) From time to time, and when SaskPower's business priorities align with those of other organizations, SaskPower may choose to enter into strategic alliances and partnerships on advertising campaigns.

(2) N/A

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1106, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Does the Saskatoon Regional Health Authority have a current physician resource profile? (2) If so, how many doctors are currently practicing in each area of specialty? (3) How many positions are currently vacant in each area of specialty? (4) What are the projected future needs in each area of practice?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) Refer to the summary below for the existing physician complement. Note: these numbers are as of October 2006 and change monthly with additions and departures of physicians.

(3) The Saskatoon Health Region's physician resource plan is under development; the exact number of physicians required and the number of vacancies in the region are unknown. The draft physician resource plan is expected by early summer.

(4) See below – this information is still under development. In determining physician resource needs, the Saskatoon Health Region will consider: the current mix and age of physicians, burden of illness, demographic changes, emerging technology, models of care (including the role of generalists versus specialists and team based approaches to care), physician workload, and physician roles related to patient care, education, research and administration. This

comprehensive approach will assist the region in planning more proactively to ensure the right number and mix of physicians.

Saskatoon Health Region Physician Complement (as of October 2006)
(note - some of these are part time positions)

Doctor Services	SHR Actual Physician Complement (Oct. 2006)
Internist	15
Cardiologist	11
Endocrinology & Metabolic Specialties	- (1 position filled Nov 06, second appointment pending May 07)
Gastroenterologist	5
Nephrologist	8
Neurologist	5
Respirologist	7
Pediatrician	23
General Surgeon	23
Cardiac Surgeon	3
Neurosurgeon	4
Orthopaedic Surgeon	17
Plastic Surgeon	8
Urologist	9
Obstetrics & Gynecology	16
Clinical Pharmacology	-
Otolaryngologist	5
Ophthalmologist	11
Geriatrician	1
Oncologist	20 Includes 6 medical oncologists. Radiation oncologists are based at Cancer Agency
Infectious Disease Specialist	4
Neonatal / Perinatologist	4
Family / General Practitioner	253
Dermatology	2
Rheumatology	6
Psychiatry	30
Haematology	2
Physiatry	7
Emergency	28
Anesthesia	42
Nuclear Medicine	2
Medical Imaging	30
Laboratory Medicine	24
Dentists / Oral Surgeons	18
Public Health	3

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1107, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2002/03? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

(1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.

(2) In 2002, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was $2,270,820, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2002, was 1,059.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1108, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2003/04? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

(1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.

(2) In 2003, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was $2,187,724, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2003, was 1,147.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1109, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2004/05? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

(1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.

(2) In 2004, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was $2,811,052, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2004, was 1,372.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1110, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2005/06? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

(1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.

(2) In 2005, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was $2,436,919, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2005, was 1,438.

Mr. Hart asked the Government the following Question No. 1111, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many retroactive independence allowance payments to injured workers did the Workers' Compensation Board make in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What was the total dollar value of those payments?

Answer:

Note: The WCB fiscal year is a calendar year.

(1) Once a claimant qualifies for an Independence Allowance, WCB makes no distinction between retroactive or ongoing payments.

(2) In 2006, the total amount paid in Independence Allowances was $2,679,357, and the total number of individuals qualifying, as of December 31, 2006, was 1,655.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1112, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting?

Answer:

Due to the competitive nature of this information, SaskTel will not release its total number of web hosting servers.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1113, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

More than half of SaskTel's web hosting servers are located in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1114, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting located out of province? (2) Where are these servers located?

Answer:

(1) Due to the competitive nature of this information, SaskTel will not release its total number of web hosting servers located out of province.

(2) The servers are located in Vancouver and Toronto.

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1115, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How many servers does the corporation have devoted to web hosting located out of country? (2) Where are these servers located?

Answer:

(1) There are no web hosting servers located out of country.

(2) N/A

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1116, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) Has SGI invested in Western Financial Services? (2) If so, for what purpose? (3) How much was invested? (4) What percentage of ownership does that investment represent?

Answer:

(1) Yes, SGI Canada has invested in Western Financial Group (WFG).

(2) SGI Canada invested in WFG in order to assist with its growth plans in Alberta and Manitoba, maintain its market share in Saskatchewan, and provide a return on SGI's investment portfolio.

(3) SGI Canada has invested $1.75 million in common shares in WFG. As well, SGI Canada also purchased $735,000 in preferred shares.

(4) The investment in common shares represents 1.89 per cent ownership of the company.

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Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1117, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: What role does the department perform when a community is considering moving from community-operated policing to the RCMP?

Answer:

The department performs no role other than providing advice and guidance regarding compliance with *The Police Act*, if requested to do so by the community.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1118, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Has the province signed on to the federal inter-provincial regulations on hours of driving/service? (2) If so, what industries will be affected? (3) Further, are there any industries or departments that have been granted exemptions? (4) What departments or industries have been granted exemptions?

Answer:

(1) Federal Commercial Vehicle Drivers Hours of Service Regulations (HOS) came into force on January 1, 2007.

(2) All carriers operating interprovincially are subject to the federal regulations.

(3) No, there are no exemptions to carriers, however carriers may go through an application process to apply for a permit that allows them certain accommodations.

(4) To date the department has issued 93 permits to oil well service vehicles for certain accommodations in accordance to the federal regulations.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1119, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Water Corporation: (1) When is the anticipated approval for the Bergheim Estates project in Saskatoon? (2) What is the reason for the delay of the approval and the installation of necessary infrastructure?

Answer:

(1) Unknown.

(2) SaskWater is looking to facilitate an agreement that will meet the needs of all interested parties in the most economically viable, timely and sustainable manner.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1120, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much will Tom Waller be paid for the period of April 1, 2007 to April 15, 2007 inclusive as CEO of the Forestry Secretariat?

Answer:

Tom Waller's duties as CEO of the Forestry Secretariat ended March 31, 2007. As such, Tom Waller will not be paid as CEO for the period April 1, 2007 to April 15, 2007.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1121, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount paid to Tom Waller from March 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 inclusive as CEO of the Forestry Secretariat?

Answer:

The amount paid to OWZW Consulting Inc. for services rendered from March 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007 will total $417,441.51. This includes the March 2007 invoice amount for $39,525.46 that was received and will be paid in April 2007.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1122, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for the Forestry Secretariat: What is the scope of duties that Kent Campbell will perform as CEO of the Forestry Secretariat?

Answer:

Kent Campbell will serve as the CEO of the Forestry Secretariat. Mr. Campbell will be responsible for delivering on the Secretariat's mandate to facilitate the growth and development of the provincial forest industry. Mr. Campbell will ensure that the Secretariat works in partnership with business, communities, governments and other provincial agencies to develop and deliver policies and programs to enhance forest industry competitiveness, increase investment and facilitate value-added production in the forest sector.

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Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1123, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) 5

(2) SaskPower has no plans to purchase any additional tickets.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1124, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) SaskTel has purchased 117 tickets. 64 of these tickets are for customer hosting, 18 are for the YouthNetwork program, and 35 tickets are for employee giveaway.

(2) There are no plans to purchase additional tickets.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1125, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for SaskEnergy Incorporated: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) SaskEnergy has purchased 419 $50 tickets to host high school and university students, and their chaperones at Al Gore's presentation of "An Inconvenient Truth," as part of its Youth Enviro-Action Symposium. Because of the high demand from schools and university students wanting to attend the event, up to an additional 100 $20 tickets will be purchased for resale to schools at cost.

(2) An additional 6 $50 tickets have been purchased for guest speakers participating in the Youth Enviro-Action Symposium.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1126, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Insurance: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) 10
(2) 10

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1127, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) 0
(2) 0

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1128, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Transportation Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) 0
(2) 0

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1129, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Services Corporation: (1) How many tickets has the corporation purchased for the upcoming Al Gore speech? (2) How many tickets does it plan to purchase?

Answer:

(1) ISC has purchased 27 tickets for the upcoming Al Gore speech.
(2) The corporation does not plan to purchase any further tickets.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1130, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the name of the building manager at the department's existing facilities at 1945 Hamilton Street?

Answer:

The lease for the building is managed through Saskatchewan Property Management. The lease administrator is Barry Crowe.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1131, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the annual cost to lease the department's existing facilities at 1945 Hamilton Street?

Answer:

The government does not provide information on lease costs. This is confidential information not provided to the public.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1132, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost of the move into the department's new facilities at 2045 Broad Street?

Answer:

This is not a new facility, and no renovations have been made to this space. The department has had staff at 2045 Broad Street for some time, co-located with Department of Community Resources staff.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1133, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the total cost to renovate the department's new facilities?

Answer:

The department has not undertaken renovations for new facilities (as they have not leased any permanent new facilities).

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1134, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the name of the contractor the department has hired to renovate the new facilities?

Answer:

The department has not undertaken renovations for new facilities (as they have not leased any permanent new facilities).

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1135, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What is the name of the building manager at the department's new facilities?

Answer:

The Department of Learning has not leased any permanent new facilities. Saskatchewan Property Management is the building manager for all facilities used by the Department of Learning.

Mr. Gantefoer asked the Government the following Question No. 1136, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What will be the annual cost to lease the department's new facilities?

Answer:

The only new facility rented by Learning in 2006/07 was 250 square meters space at the Sound Stage, 1831 College Avenue. This was rented on a temporary basis (November 1/06 to August 1/07). Its purpose was to facilitate the processing of forms related to Learning Assessment and Evaluation. No renovations were undertaken, and this space was in Saskatchewan Property Management's inventory at the time it was rented. Government policy is not to disclose costs for renting facilities.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1137, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1138, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1139, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) 1

(2) None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1140, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1141, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1142, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1143, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1144, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1145, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Labour cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1146, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1147, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1148, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

There were no legal actions taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1149, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1150, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1151, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1152, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

There are 29 legal actions pending against the department.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1153, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1154, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Finance cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1155, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations' cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1156, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations:. How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations' cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1157, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations' cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1158, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations' cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1159, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1160, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) None.

(2) None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1161, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations' cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1162, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of First Nations and Métis Relations' cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1163, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1164, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1165, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1166, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1167, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1168, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1169, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1170, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1171, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1172, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1173, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1174, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1175, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) 1
(2) Nil.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1176, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1177, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1178, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1179, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1180, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1181, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Public Service Commission cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1182, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Agriculture and Food cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1183, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Agriculture and Food cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1184, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1185, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Agriculture and Food cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1186, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1187, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Agriculture and Food cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1188, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Agriculture and Food cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1189, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1190, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1191, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1192, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

As of March 31, 2007, there are 23 legal actions pending against the Department of Environment.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1193, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1194, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) There were four legal actions taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07.

(2) As of March 31, 2007, all four of those actions remain outstanding and therefore no settlement costs have been incurred.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1195, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1196, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1197, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Environment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1198, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1199, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1200, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

0

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1201, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1202, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) 0
(2) N/A

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1203, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1204, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1205, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1206, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Industry and Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1207, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Corrections and Public Safety cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1208, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Corrections and Public Safety cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1209, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) No legal actions were taken against the Department of Corrections and Public Safety in the 2006/07 fiscal year.

(2) No cost was attached to settlements.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1210, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

Corrections and Public Safety has three lawsuits pending.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1211, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Corrections and Public Safety cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1212, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Corrections and Public Safety cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1213, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

During the 2006/07 fiscal year, there were 5 full time equivalents in the Minister's office.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1214, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Corrections and Public Safety cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1215, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Advanced Education and Employment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1216, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Advanced Education and Employment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1217, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) No legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07.

(2) Nil.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1218, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

There is one legal action pending against the department.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1219, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Advanced Education and Employment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1220, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Advanced Education and Employment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1221, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Advanced Education and Employment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1222, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Advanced Education and Employment cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1223, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1224, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1225, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) 2

(2) To date neither of these matters has been settled.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1226, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1227, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1228, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1229, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1230, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1231, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Property Management cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1232, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1233, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1234, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) There were 2 legal actions taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07.

(2) There were no costs attached to either claim in the fiscal year 2006/07. Of the two claims, one was dismissed by the courts with no settlement and the second claim remains unsettled as of March 31, 2007.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1235, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

There are 19 legal actions pending against the department.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1236, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1237, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1238, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1239, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1240, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Highways and Transportation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1241, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Information Technology Office cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1242, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Information Technology Office cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1243, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) Nil.
(2) Nil.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1244, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1245, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Information Technology Office cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1246, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Information Technology Office cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1247, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Information Technology Office cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1248, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Information Technology Office cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1249, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Nil.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1250, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Community Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1251, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Community Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1252, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) 2 legal actions.

(2) There was no settlement with either legal actions in (1).

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1253, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

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Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1254, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Community Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1255, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Community Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1256, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Community Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1257, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Community Resources cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1258, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1259, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

(1) Complete data is not available until the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

(2) The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation's agency of record is Brown Communications.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1260, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

(1) No legal actions were taken against the department.

(2) None.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1261, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

There are no legal actions pending against the department.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1262, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1263, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1264, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1265, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1266, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1267, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1268, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1269, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

There are 19 legal actions pending against the department, all of them relating to the same suit.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1270, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1271, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1272, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1273, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

Complete data is not available until the Department of Learning cut-off for fiscal year 2006/07 occurs. This question will be addressed in the global estimates package that will be distributed during the Spring 2007 Legislative Session.

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Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1274, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) Corrections and Public Safety did not purchase any tickets.
(2) Corrections and Public Safety does not intend to purchase any tickets.
(3) Corrections and Public Safety does not have any officials that will receive tickets.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1275, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1276, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1277, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) The department purchased no tickets for the presentation.
(2) The department does not intend to purchase tickets for the presentation.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1278, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer: (As amended April 30, 2007)

(1) 2
(2) 2
(3) Department employees – titles: Deputy Minister and Manager of Strategic Projects.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1279, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) The department purchased nine tickets; six will be used for employee recognition and three went to employees who reimbursed the department.
(2) The department does not intend to purchase any additional tickets.
(3) Six staff who made a significant contribution to the development of the Climate Change component of Saskatchewan's Sustainable Energy Strategy.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1280, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1281, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1282, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1283, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Minister of Executive Council: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1284, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed??

Answer:

(1) The department has not purchased any tickets for the upcoming Al Gore presentation.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1285, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) has not purchased any tickets for the Al Gore presentation, nor does SLGA intend to purchase any tickets for the Al Gore presentation.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1286, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1287, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) 6
(2) 6
(3) Two Environmental Engineers; an Infrared Thermographer; a Building Sciences Professional; Director of Central Vehicle Agency; and an Environmental Health and Safety Officer.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1288, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1289, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1290, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1291, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1292, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1293, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

The department has not and does not intend to purchase tickets to the Al Gore presentation.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1294, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Addley:

To the Minister of Healthy Living Services: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1295, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many tickets has the department purchased for the upcoming Al Gore presentation? (2) How many does it intend to purchase? (3) To whom will the tickets be distributed?

Answer:

(1) None.
(2) None.
(3) N/A

APRIL 30, 2007

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1296, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: Is SaskPower liable for damages to farm equipment if that equipment strikes an overhead power line when passing underneath?

Answer:

No.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1297, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the breakdown, by profession, of the new health care workers that have been recruited as a result of the recruitment grants provided by the provincial government last October, including the numbers of Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, medical laboratory technologists, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, physical therapists and other professions?

Answer:

120 individuals have received grants since October 2006. The breakdown by profession is as follows:

Nursing – Total 75:
Registered Nurses – 67
Licensed Practical Nurses – 8

Other Health Employees – Total 45
Certified Orthotist – 1
Combined Laboratory and X-ray Technologist – 1
Home Care/Personal Support – 1
Manager – Human Resources – 1
Medical Lab Technologists and Medical Lab Assistants – 6
Medical Radiation Technologists/ Radiation Therapist – 2
Nutritionist/Dietician – 2
Physiotherapist /Physical Therapist PT – 5
Primary Care Paramedic – 1
Psychologist – 3
Public Health Inspector/Environmental Health Officer/Health Promotion – 3
Registered Orthopedic Technologist – 1
Respiratory Therapist – 7
Speech Language Pathologist - 3
SW – Addictions Counselor/Senior Assessor - 8

MAY 1, 2007

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1298, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) What are the parameters of the review of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*? (2) Specifically, what issues are being reviewed?

Answer:

The review includes the 23 issues raised in the public "Review of Liquor Regulation in Saskatchewan Consultation Paper" and includes issues respecting the socially responsible use and distribution of beverage alcohol, business processes and elimination of red tape, and compliance/enforcement.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1299, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Liquor and Gaming Authority: (1) When is the projected completion date for the review of *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act*? (2) When does SLGA expect to make this review public?

Answer:

The Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) is currently completing its analysis and finalizing recommendations on the 23 issues described in the consultation paper. SLGA expects the results of the review will be made public after government has completed its review and consideration of SLGA's recommendations.

MAY 2, 2007

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1300, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: What is the proposed date for the start of construction for the clean coal plant at the Shand Power Station at Estevan?

Answer:

There has been no decision made on whether to construct a clean coal plant at Shand Power Station near Estevan. The project is in the proposal stage.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1301, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many individuals purchased green power from SaskPower in 2006?

Answer:

As of December 31, 2006, SaskPower had 873 residential and farm customers signed on to the GreenPower program.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1302, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many organizations – with a breakdown of NGOs, government departments or agencies, and private organizations – purchased green power from SaskPower in 2006?

Answer:

As of December 31, 2006 SaskPower had 32 non residential customers signed on to the GreenPower program: seven public entities, including federal and provincial Crown corporations and twenty-five business organizations.

MAY 3, 2007

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1303, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Watershed Authority: Is the authority diverting water from lakes in the Watrous and Humboldt areas into Last Mountain Lake?

Answer:

No.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1304, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were staffed as of March 2006?

Answer:

2,537

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1305, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many acute care beds were staffed as of March 2007?

Answer:

N/A. The Survey of Beds Staffed and in Operation, March 31, 2007, is currently in progress.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1306, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the current occupancy rate of publicly funded long-term care beds in the province?

Answer:

98.3% (as of April 15, 2007).

MAY 7, 2007

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1307, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$283,607

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1308, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$68,306:

- P. Ann Guinchard - $16,426
- Phillip L. Moleski - $51,880

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1309, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$52,548

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1310, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The Government's financial system tracks travel expenditures by individual claimant and cannot cross-reference expenditures based on two or more claimants traveling to similar locations.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1311, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1,214,174

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1312, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agencies received the contracts?

Answer:

(1) The advertising campaigns undertaken in 2006/07 are as follows:

• Project Hope	$298,800
• Problem Gambling	$230,738
• Bursary Ads	$20,610
• Health Careers in Saskatchewan	$14,212
• HealthLine Online	$136,221
• Tobacco Ads	$40,789
• Department Career Advertising	$29,792
• Senior's Chat	$6,540
• Senior's Gold Plan	$5,708
• Declaration of Interest Ad	$2,259
• In Province/Out of Province Recruitment	$428,505

(2) Phoenix Group was awarded the contracts of the above campaigns in accordance with Communications Services Procurement Policy.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1313, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) How many people were sent out of province for medical treatment in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Of these, how many were for orthopaedic surgery, cancer treatment, sight restoration, cardiac care, or diagnostics? (3) How many would fall under categories other than these?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Health has not completed its compilation of the 2006/07 fiscal year statistical data and therefore the information is not currently available.

(2) Same as above.

(3) Same as above.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1314, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: What is the breakdown by profession of the 600 new health care professionals that the recruitment agency, department, and regional health authorities plan on recruiting?

Answer:

400 nurses and 200 other health employees.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1315, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: How many new health care workers in each profession have been recruited to date and are currently working in the province since the recruitment agency was established in the fall of 2006?

Answer:

The Department of Health has kept statistics on the number of health care workers who have received a recruitment grant, to date. As a result this number does not account for all health workforce employees or professionals who have been recruited since the fall of 2006.

Mr. McMorris asked the Government the following Question No. 1316, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) Which regional health authorities have engaged Deloitte Inc. to complete operational and service delivery reviews? (2) What are the timelines for completion? (3) Will the results be made public?

Answer:

(1) Sun Country Health Region.
(2) The Department is not aware of the timeline for this review; Sun Country Health Region would make this determination.
(3) Sun Country Health Region would make this determination.

MAY 8, 2007

Mr. Morgan asked the Government the following Question No. 1317, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Quennell:

To the Minister of Justice: (1) In the 2007/08 budget, how much money is allocated to fighting internet crimes involving children and to cracking down on child pornography? (2) Of the total allotment, where is the money being targeted, and in what amounts?

Answer:

(1) $250,000
(2) The funding provides $210,000 for two provincial positions with the RCMP Technological Crimes Unit and $40,000 for specialized software and equipment for that unit.

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1318, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Has the department assessed the damage to Highway 15? (2) If so, when will the highway be re-opened? (3) What will be the projected cost of repair?

Answer:

(1) The department has assessed the damage on Highway 15 and has tendered the repair work.
(2) Highway 15 will re-open when the repairs are completed to a level that ensures safety of the driving public and protection of the existing infrastructure. The department has tendered the project and hopes to proceed with repairs as soon as water levels subside and discontinue overtopping the road.
(3) The department's pre-tender estimate is $135,000 to $155,000.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1319, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Why was the administration of the Grad Works internship program transferred from McNair Business Development to CIC?

Answer:

The Gradworks Board of Directors, in consultation with CIC, determined that it would be more efficient and cost-effective to run Gradworks operations out of CIC using existing staff and resources. CIC estimates that it will save about $135,000 annually as a result of the transfer.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1320, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: Was the administration of the Grad Works internship program initially put to tender in 2002?

Answer:

No. In 2004, CIC purchased a web-based information system from McNair Business Development to establish the Gradworks program. As a result of this relationship, on January 1, 2005, the Gradworks Board of Directors entered into a management services agreement with McNair to provide: services for interns, coaches and employer representatives; technology systems; finance and administration; intern payroll services; marketing; process improvements; and corporate secretarial services and board reporting.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1321, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Was the contract to manage the First Nations and Métis Fund put to tender? (2) If not, why?

Answer:

(1) Yes. CIC invited four Saskatchewan-based management companies to submit expressions of interest.

(2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1322, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister Responsible for Crown Investments Corporation: (1) Was the contract to manage the Entrepreneurial Fund put to tender? (2) If not, why?

Answer:

(1) Yes. SaskCentral invited four Saskatchewan-based management companies to submit expressions of interest.

(2) N/A

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1323, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: Who is the insurance carrier for the Lannigan-Delwood Watershed Authority?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) is the insurance carrier for the Saskatchewan Conservation and Development Association Inc. (Association) which provides insurance for all of the Association members, including the Lanigan Creek-Dellwood Brook Watershed Association.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1324, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$14,021 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1325, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$12,589 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1326, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1327, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1328, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1329, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1330, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1331, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1332, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Van Mulligen:

To the Minister of Government Relations: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1333, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1555.65 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1334, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total amount of money spent on ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1989.93 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1335, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1336, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1337, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1338, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1339, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1340, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs:.(1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1341, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Beatty:

To the Minister of Northern Affairs: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1342, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1343, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$3553.82 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1344, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$3241.90 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1345, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1346, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1347, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1348, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1349, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1350, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister of Environment: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1351, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$5,617 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1352, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1353, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1354, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1355, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$29,285 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1356, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1357, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1358, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1359, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1360, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1361, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$6,152.97 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1362, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1363, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1364, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1365, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1366, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1367, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1368, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$14,021.40 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1369, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1370, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$24,829.62 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1371, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$6,770.45 was spent on ministerial staff travelling by air out of province with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1372, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1373, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1374, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1375, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1376, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1377, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cline:

To the Minister of Industry and Resources: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1378, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$0

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1379, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1380, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$0

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1381, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1382, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1383, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1384, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1385, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1386, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister Responsible for Public Service Commission: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1387, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$3,694.35 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1388, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1389, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1390, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$4,324.61 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1391, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1392, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1393, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1394, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1395, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Serby:

To the Minister of Regional Economic and Co-operative Development: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1396, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1,867.89 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1397, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1,604.86 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1398, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$13,775 paid to Corinne Bokitch.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1399, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1400, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1401, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1402, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1403, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1404, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Forbes:

To the Minister of Labour: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1405, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1406, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1407, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1408, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1409, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$6,292.25 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1410, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1,720.47 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1411, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1412, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Hagel:

To the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1413, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1414, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1415, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1416, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1417, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$12,813 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1418, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$8,357 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1419, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1420, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Sonntag:

To the Minister of First Nations and Métis Relations: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1421, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1422, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1423, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1424, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1425, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$2659.66 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1426, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$2625.24 was spent on out-of-province travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1427, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1428, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

The question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1429, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1430, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1431, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$2,050 was spent on out of province air travel for ministerial staff.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1432, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$4,070 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1433, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1434, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1435, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Mr. D'Autremont asked the Government the following Question No. 1436, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister of Learning: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1437, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1438, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1439, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$7,351.68 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1440, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$12,294.73 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1441, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1442, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1443, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1444, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Atkinson:

To the Minister of Advanced Education and Employment: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1445, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1446, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1447, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$593.67 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1448, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$593.67 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1449, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1450, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1451, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Harpauer asked the Government the following Question No. 1452, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McCall:

To the Minister of Corrections and Public Safety: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1453, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1454, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$1,895.85 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1455, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$7,651.85 was spent on out-of-province air travel for the Minister.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1456, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1457, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1458, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1459, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1460, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1461, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Information Technology Office: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1462, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

No money spent on out of province travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1463, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

No money spent on out of province air travel for the Minister.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1464, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1465, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1466, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1467, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1468, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1469, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1470, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Property Management: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1471, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total amount of money spent on staff travelling with the Minister during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$7,228.00 was spent on out-of-province air travel for ministerial staff.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1472, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total amount of money spent on Ministerial travel in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

$7,163.00 was spent on out-of-province travel for the Minister.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1473, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many staff were employed by the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1474, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much money was paid out in severance, and to whom, during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1475, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: What was the total payroll for the Minister's office during the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1476, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How many legal actions are pending against the department?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1477, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How many legal actions were taken against the department in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) What cost was attached to the settlements?

Answer:

The response to this question was previously tabled.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1478, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) How much money was spent on each specific advertising campaign the department undertook in the fiscal year 2006/07? (2) Which agency received the contract?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

Ms. Eagles asked the Government the following Question No. 1479, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: How much money did the department spend on advertising and communications in the fiscal year 2006/07?

Answer:

This question is addressed in the Global Estimates package to be tabled today.

MAY 15, 2007

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1480, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the number of applicants for the Crop Insurance Program for the year 2005?

Answer:

30,517

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1481, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What was the number of applicants for the Crop Insurance Program for the year 2006?

Answer:

28,317

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1482, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: What is the number of applicants for the Crop Insurance Program for the year 2007 to date?

Answer:

27,804

Ms. Heppner asked the Government the following Question No. 1483, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many $45.00 rebates for EnergyStar qualified programmable thermostats were given out during the duration of the rebate program (September 1, 2005 to March 31, 2007)?

Answer:

Between September 1, 2005 and April 30, 2007 – 14,899 customers participated in the SaskEnergy Programmable Thermostat Rebate Program.

Ms. Heppner asked the Government the following Question No. 1484, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many wall-mounted household thermostats that contain mercury were turned into SaskPower's Mercury Thermostat Recovery Program during the time SaskPower was offering $45.00 rebates for EnergyStar qualified programmable thermostats (September 1, 2005 to March 31, 2007)?

Answer:

SaskPower has collected 1,245 household thermostats since the beginning of this recycling program.

MAY 16, 2007

Mr. Brkich asked the Government the following Question No. 1485, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lautermilch:

To the Minister of Highways and Transportation: (1) Is the main access road to the town of Hanley the responsibility of the Department of Highways and Transportation? (2) If so, when is this road scheduled to be repaired?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2) The repairs are scheduled to begin in late May or early June of 2007.

Note: Questions 1486 and 1487 were ruled out of order.

MAY 17, 2007

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1488, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for the facility rental, advertising and promotion for the Al Gore event?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1489, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What were the total expenses and the total net expenses to SaskTel for bringing Al Gore to Regina?

Answer:

The Producer of the event is currently waiting for all expenses to be submitted.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1490, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What was the cost to SaskTel for the facility rental, advertising and promotion for the Al Gore event?

Answer:

The cost to SaskTel for the facility rental, advertising and promotion for the event was $12,964.47 plus GST.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1491, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What was the total profit/loss for the Al Gore event in Regina?

Answer:

The Producer of the event is currently waiting for all expenses to be submitted.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1492, which was answered by the Hon. Ms. Higgins:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications Corporation: What was the total amount paid to bring Al Gore to Regina?

Answer:

The Producer of the event is currently waiting for all expenses to be submitted.

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1493, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan for bringing Al Gore to Saskatchewan?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1494, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total profit/loss of the Al Gore event?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1495, which was answered by the Premier:

To the Premier: What was the total amount paid to Al Gore, in both American and Canadian dollars?

Answer:

N/A

Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1496, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many full-time customer service representatives were employed at the Weyburn SaskPower office as of January 1, 2007?

Answer:

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Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1497, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many full-time customer service representatives were employed at the Weyburn SaskPower office as of January 1, 2006?

Answer:

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Mr. Duncan asked the Government the following Question No. 1498, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nilson:

To the Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation: How many full-time customer service representatives were employed at the Weyburn SaskPower office as of January 1, 2005?

Answer:

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Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1499, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: Why did SaskPen Properties Ltd. deny the Provincial Auditor access to its financial records for auditing purposes in 2006?

Answer:

The Provincial Auditor has, for a number of years, recommended that its office be permitted to audit the accounts of SaskPen Properties Ltd. Having heard testimony from both sides of the issue, the Standing Committee on Public Accounts of the 2nd session of 23rd Legislature concluded in its 2nd Report dated April 22, 1997 that SaskPen Properties Ltd. was not subject to an audit under *The Provincial Auditor Act.* Having reached this conclusion, the Committee considered the matter closed. The Government respects the findings of the Legislature's Committees.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1500, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2002? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 98

(2) 28 granted; 4 partially granted; 62 denied; 4 withdrawn.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1501, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2006? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 58

(2) 10 granted; 5 partially granted; 43 denied; 0 withdrawn.

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1502, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: (1) How much was each board member of 4 Directions Child and Family Services Incorporated paid for services, per diems, honoraria and other expenses? (2) What is the breakdown of the expenses paid to each board member?

Answer:

(1) Community Resources does not provide or approve the annual operating budget for 4 Directions. Community Resources is billed a per diem rate for each space used in the facility that is used by a DCR placed child. Therefore, the department is not privy to the information requested.

(2) N/A

Mr. Elhard asked the Government the following Question No. 1503, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Belanger:

To the Minister of Community Resources: Who are the board members of 4 Directions Child and Family Services Incorporated?

Answer:

Board members of 4 Directions Child and Family Services Incorporated include: Acting Chair Derald Dubois of Touchwood First Nations Child and Family Services Agency, Raymond Shingoose of Yorkton Tribal Council First Nations Child and Family Services Agency, Paul Poitras of Qu'Appelle First Nations Child and Family Services Agency, Delmont Asapace, Frank Keshane, Kevin Missens, Chief Phillip Quewezance, and Chief Norman Whitehawk.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1504, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Taylor:

To the Minister of Health: (1) When will the town of Watrous get its share of provincial funding for its new hospital? (2) If there is a waiting list for projects such as this, where is the Watrous Integrated Health facility on that list?

Answer:

(1) Provincial funding plans have not yet been made for a new hospital in Watrous.

(2) N/A

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1505, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thomson:

To the Minister of Finance: (1) Has the Minister investigated the budget leak as he promised on March 20, 2007? (2) What were the findings?

Answer:

(1) The Department of Property Management completed an investigation of the budget leak, mainly concentrating on the Department of Finance, and provided a report to the Minister. The investigation found that proper controls and processes are in place within the Department of Finance to safeguard the budget and none of these controls were compromised.

(2) The Minister of Finance indicated that the scope of the review was appropriate for a leak of a regular department document. However because the leak involved the provincial budget, he has directed investigators to conduct a more thorough investigation. That would include interviewing Treasury Board ministers, MLAs, staff in the Legislative Building, and possibly the reporter involved. The Minister has committed to share the results of that investigation publicly.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1506, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in 2007 to date? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 14 to date.
(2) No rulings to date.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1507, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2004? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 105
(2) 12 granted; 22 partially granted; 62 denied; 9 withdrawn.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1508, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2003? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 110
(2) 6 granted; 26 partially granted; 66 denied; 12 withdrawn.

Mr. Toth asked the Government the following Question No. 1509, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Wartman:

To the Minister of Agriculture and Food: (1) How many appeals were made on crop insurance rulings in the year 2005? (2) How many of these rulings were denied or settled?

Answer:

(1) 74
(2) 14 granted; 5 partially granted; 44 denied; 11 withdrawn.

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Ensure that Biggar Hospital, long-term care home and ambulance services maintain their current level of services	7	18, 23, 31, 44, 55, 59, 62, 68, 78, 87, 110, 115, 124, 144, 155, 162, 167, 178, 185, 192, 203, 214, 226, 231, 242, 274
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221	Addendum: Clarence Campeau Development Fund: Revised Payee List	June 15, 2007
236	*The Provincial Lands Act:* Orders under, dated April 18, 2007 (No. 269 / 2007)	May 30, 2007
237	Saskatchewan Health Vital Statistics: Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2006	June 27, 2007
238	Economy Committee: Ninth report	June 28, 2007
239	House Services Committee: Eleventh report	June 29, 2007
240	Government House Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	June 29, 2007
241	*Public Accounts* of the Province of Saskatchewan for year ended March 31, 2007 (Volume 1)	June 29, 2007
242	Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007, pursuant to section 62(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, section 52(1) of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and section 60(1) of *The Health Information Protection Act*	July 4, 2007
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244	Public Disclosure Committee: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007, pursuant to s.12 of *The Public Disclosure Act*	July 9, 2007
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246	Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007, pursuant to s.15 of *The Police Act, 1990*	July 9, 2007
247	*The Crown Administration of Estates Act*: Report dated April 26, 2007	July 9, 2007
248	Farm Land Security Board: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 11, 2007
249	Financial Services Commission: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 11, 2007
250	Finance Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 16, 2007
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257	Legal Aid Commission: Financial Statements of the Staff Pension Plan, for the year ended December 31, 2006	July 23, 2007
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262	Debt Agreement dated July 22, 2003 between SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. and Heritage Gas Limited Revised copy of agreement, with changes to Appendix 1	July 24, 2007 September 6, 2007
263	Subscription Agreement dated February 22, 2007 between SaskEnergy Incorporated and SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd. Subscription for Shares: Heritage Gas Limited dated February 22, 2007, for $471,615	July 24, 2007
264	Regional Economic and Cooperative Development: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 24, 2007
265	Highways and Transportation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 25, 2007
266	Human Resource Plan for the Saskatchewan Public Service: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 25, 2007
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273	Watershed Authority Retirement Allowance Plan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 25, 2007
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280	Justice Department: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 26, 2007
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288	Transportation Partnerships Fund: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 27, 2007
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295	Kelsey Trail Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007 Consolidated Schedules of Board Member Remuneration	July 27, 2007 August 28, 2007
296	Culture, Youth and Recreation: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 27, 2007
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317	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007, including Payee List	July 27, 2007
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320	Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 27, 2007
321	Board of Governors, Uranium City Hospital: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 27, 2007
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325	Public Guardian and Trustee of Saskatchewan: Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 27, 2007
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327	Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 2007	July 27, 2007
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349	Law Reform Commission of Saskatchewan: Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2007	August 20, 2007
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ABBREVIATIONS

1R – First Reading
2R – Second Reading
3R – Third Reading
M. – Motion
R.D. – Recorded Division

S.P. – Sessional Paper
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sub-amdt. – sub-amendment
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